

Palmer named acting chief

Taking charge of the Wilmington Police Department Sunday, when Chief Paul Lynch officially retires, will be Sgt. James Palmer.

Palmer was appointed to be acting chief Tuesday afternoon by Town Manager Sterling Morris.

Chief Lynch will end his 38-year career with the Wilmington Police Department at midnight Saturday.

According to Assistant Town Manager Reginald Staczynski, a permanent chief will not be appointed until the town receives the official list

of candidates who passed the March 3 chief's exam. This is expected to arrive within the next four to six weeks, he said.

Unofficial results, however, are already in. Of the six sergeants who took the exam, two achieved passing scores. They were Sgt. Bernard Nally and Robert Stewart, with tied scores of 79. In third place, with a score of 69, was Sgt. Palmer.

Minimum passing score was 70.

Palmer has served as acting chief many times in the past, when Lynch was out of town or on vacation.

Six school principals shifted

The closing of the Swain School next year, has become the vehicle for a massive shifting of Wilmington school principals.

According to a School Department memo of March 21, a total of six principals will be re-assigned as of September, 1979. One of them will have his status changed to assistant principal.

In a letter to the School Committee, Principal George Hesse, of the Glen Road School, has requested he be classified next year as an assistant principal.

Other personnel shifts include the transfer of North Intermediate School Principal William Fay to the West Intermediate School, replacing William Barrett.

Barrett, who has been at the West Intermediate School for several years, will become principal of the newly-combined Wildwood-Central

District. Joseph Connelly, now principal of the Woburn Street School, will be principal of the North Intermediate School next year and Dolores Silva, now principal of the Wildwood School, will move up to become principal of the Woburn Street School.

Richard Gorham, now principal of the Central District, will be assigned principalship of the Glen Road School next fall.

Although Superintendent of Schools Walter Pierce described the action as "routine," one School Committee member called the move unprecedented and a major reorganization of personnel.

"I think we have a good set of people," said Pierce in a telephone interview Monday. "I think they will probably be in better locations now." "I think it is exciting," he said, "good for their growth and their experience."

Tallini trial goes to jury

At 2:50 p.m. Tuesday, a jury of one man and eleven women began deliberations which will decide the fate of Lillamae Tallini of Brentwood Avenue. Mrs. Tallini faces a charge of first degree murder for the April 18, 1978, shotgun slaying of her husband, Anthony.

According to testimony given by Detective Sgt. George Shepherd of the Wilmington police, and others who took the stand during the course of the three-week trial, Mrs. Tallini shot her husband with one of his own guns, following an argument over her husband's wallet.

Defense attorneys J. Albert Johnson and John Mee have asserted that Mrs. Tallini's actions were taken in self-defense and have introduced several witnesses who testified that Anthony Tallini was a "violent man" who frequently beat his wife.

On Wednesday, last week, Mrs. Tallini took the stand to speak in her own defense. She testified that her husband had called her from work on April 18, saying he was coming home to kill her. Mrs. Tallini said her husband was in a state of anger because she had asked her brother-in-law who lived next door to take to Tallini a wallet which he had forgotten at home that morning.

"I couldn't believe what had just happened. Everything was so unreal," Mrs. Tallini told the jury Thursday of her reactions after the shooting. "I couldn't see where I was going. I felt sick to my stomach. I just felt like there was somebody else in my body," she said.

The petite, four foot 10 inch blonde testified that during most of her married life she weighed 96 pounds. Her husband, at five feet four inches and 170 pounds, was "well built," she said.

She said she was treated at

Somerville Hospital several times for injuries she received during his beatings, but out of embarrassment would lie to hospital personnel about how she had been injured.

Mrs. Tallini, 34, the mother of two teenaged children, completed her testimony on Friday.

The last witness to take the stand before the defense rested its case Friday afternoon was her 15-year-old daughter.

She testified that on one occasion "my father was beating her (her mother), punching and kicking her. She was screaming. I didn't know what to do. I went back in my bedroom."

Attorneys for the defense and Assistant District Attorney Kevin Mitchell took more than two hours Tuesday presenting their summations to the jury.

Superior Court Justice Edith Pine charged the jury to deliberate on charges ranging between first degree murder and involuntary manslaughter.

Sequestered in a Cambridge hotel Tuesday night, the jury will begin deliberations again at 10 a.m. on Wednesday.

Layoffs at Dymo as Itek takes over

"Just check the parking lot. You can park there with no problems," said one employee.

Dymo Graphic Systems, which last week became a part of Itek Corporation, has been hit with heavy layoffs. Included in the cutbacks were many supervisory personnel, and people with considerable seniority. It has unofficially been

reported that one man who had 17½ years in the plant was let go.

The layoffs took place on Friday of last week.

The facility, until about five years ago was Photon, Inc., a firm which went bankrupt. The assets of Photon were then bought by Dymo Industries, which ran the division as Dymo Graphic Systems. Last year, Dymo Industries was purchased by a Swedish firm, Esselte, AB. In January, after months of rumors, it was announced that Esselte would sell the division to Itek. That transaction took place last Friday, in Lexington.

The division manufactures computerized phototypesetting systems and copy processors for newspapers and commercial printers. The Dymo Graphic Systems is housed in two buildings in Wilmington, one at 355 Middlesex Avenue and one on Concord Street.



Biggest pussy willow

Early spring warmth has brought out the blossoms of the pussy willow tree, and Wilmington has the biggest one around. This tree, in the yard of the Passmore home, at Brown's Crossing in North Wilmington, is unofficially believed to be the largest such tree in the United States.

School opens at St. Thomas Church

Double sessions for Glen Road and Wildwood School students ended in Wilmington Monday when students from the fire-damaged Glen Road School were transferred to classrooms at St. Thomas Church.

The two groups of students had been forced to share a single facility for six weeks, since a February 11 fire of suspicious origin inflicted heavy damage on the Glen Road School.

The move, first announced on March 6, met with unexpected delay when parents voiced strong concern that textbooks, desks and other classroom materials may have become contaminated by asbestos particles dislodged from the school's asbestos-coated corridor ceiling.

Asbestos has been implicated as a causative factor in lung disease which appears later in life. Tests taken at the Glen Road School recently by the State Special Legislative Commission on Asbestos indicated that a health hazard was present and steps to correct the situation were slated for the summer months.

None of the materials from the Glen Road School will be utilized by the students this year, however. Superintendent of Schools Walter Pierce told an audience of more than 150 Glen Road parents Wednesday night that desks and other classroom furniture would be taken from the High School basement and the Whitefield School, no longer utilized

by the school department. Books, he said, would be borrowed from curriculum directors and principals of other buildings.

"The youngsters' educations will not be shortchanged," Pierce said. "They will have as many textbooks as they should have."

Present at the Wednesday meeting were two representatives of Eastern Analytical Laboratories of Burlington, hired by the school committee to test air and dust samples at the Glen Road School for the presence of asbestos.

According to Drew Killius, an analytical microscopist for the firm, there is not a large amount of asbestos loose.

"Even in worst areas we are dealing with trace levels. Clean-up and salvage of the building is quite feasible and could be done with good results," Killius said.

Killius told the parents that the level of asbestos present in the dust samples fell far below Federal safety standards of two fibers per CC of air. Suspected asbestos fibers in the Glen Road School ranged from .00015 to .0032 per cc of air he said. Massachusetts standards call for a maximum of .04 per cc of air.

However, he cautioned, "This is not the kind of job that can be done in a slipshod fashion if it is to be done safely."

The firm has recommended that a six-step program be followed in restoring the school and its materials. They suggested that the work be done by someone familiar with asbestos and have estimated that 80 per cent of the furniture and other hard goods and 60 to 80 per cent of the soft goods could be salvaged.

The recommended program would include a thorough cleaning, vacuuming and washing of the school and its furnishings and classroom materials, Killius said, and would include sealing off while work progressed, of the area closest to the fire, where nearly all the asbestos contamination had occurred.

One of the methods suggested by the

Compugraphic is expanding to the North.

For some Massachusetts firms, that would mean a move to New Hampshire, but for the Wilmington firm, the expansion is only two miles north, to North Wilmington.

In what is seen as the first step of a major expansion, Compugraphic is seeking to build a four-story building on Ballardvale Street, near Route 125.

Engineering for the building is not yet complete, but the estimated value is between five and seven million dollars. It will contain 200,000 square feet of space.

On Tuesday evening, Compugraphic officials presented their plans to the Wilmington Board of Appeals. Zoning bylaws in Wilmington do not allow the building of more than two and one-half stories. A total of seven variances are sought.

The proposed building will house the company's data processing, research and engineering operations, encompassing between 800 and 1000 employees.

The site of the proposed building, in North Wilmington, is the property on

which stood the home of John Robert Evans, before Route 93 was constructed. The lot faces Ballardvale Street with a frontage of 1051 feet, and is 21.37 acres in area. It is north of Route 125 and south of the old Ballardvale Street, with the westerly bound being Route 93.

It formerly belonged to the Tambone Corporation of Reading, which purchased it in 1978 for \$450,000. The valuation at that time was about \$22,500 an acre.

Land on the easterly side of Ballardvale Street at Route 125 is owned by the Murray Real Estate interests of Burlington. The lot now has 14.792 acres, with about 270 feet of frontage. Murray recently sold one acre off this lot for \$21,057. Compugraphic has a purchase and sale agreement with Murray for the balance of this land.

Of some interest is the fact that Bob Evans still owns land in the area. Mr. Evans retained for himself, at the time he sold his farm, about one acre on the corner of Route 125 and Ballardvale Street. It is on the easterly side of Ballardvale Street.

Martin resignation expected

Wilmington Athletic Director James Martin is expected to resign this week. His letter of resignation has been received by the school department, and is expected to be read at the School Committee meeting Wednesday night.

Martin was hired last summer to replace Larry Cushing, who retired

after serving as athletic director for 28 years. Since his retirement, Cushing has worked part-time under Martin, mostly in scheduling.

Martin was hired at a salary at which Cushing retired, with the job being changed from an 11 month position to full-time. The salary is in the \$21,000 range.

state for dealing with asbestos is to cover it up with either paint or another ceiling, according to School Committee Chairman Lester White. "In this case," he said, however, "both the state and the town agree that neither of these alternatives are viable."

Superintendent of buildings and grounds Roy McClanahan told those present that the third coat of plaster, that containing the asbestos, would be removed and that a new ceiling would be installed. His department, he said, was currently looking at various specifications and would be going out to bid on the project in the near future.

"We are working on it. It isn't done overnight," said McClanahan.

A three-month lease has been signed for the rental of St. Thomas facilities at a cost of \$1,650 per month, Pierce said. This was a reduction of \$150 per month over the amount originally negotiated before it was determined that the basement of Villanova Hall would be unsuitable

for classes. Grades one, two and three will be housed in the ground floor of Villanova Hall, Pierce said, while grades four and five will be accommodated in the church basement. Lunches will be served from the church kitchen.

"We are using facilities that have already been approved by the state in the past," Pierce said, noting that Wilmington's public kindergartens were housed in the church during the 1972-73 school year. A new alarm system was installed by the town at that time at a cost of \$5,000.

Heaping praise on the efforts of the school maintenance department workers, Pierce said, "I have to extend our appreciation to Mr. McClanahan and his men. If it hadn't been for their cooperation the last few days, it would have taken much longer to get the youngsters in there."

Pierce also complimented Wildwood and Glen Road School principals George Hesse and Dolores Silva on their fortitude and cooperation.



Highway person

Wilmington may be experiencing a first. Until Monday morning, Wilmington's Highway crew could correctly be referred to as comprised of highwaymen - but not anymore.

On Monday morning, Valerie Pierce, a CETA employee, became what is probably Wilmington's first lady member of the road gang. Valerie (left) could be seen later that day, pushing a sidewalk broom beside other members of the department on Middlesex Avenue, in this case, Andre LeFave.

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coming events

Wed., Mar. 28: 11 a.m. Legal program at Wil. Senior Center.

Wed., Mar. 28: 5:30 to 8 p.m. Spaghetti supper by senior class at Shawsheen Tech.

Wed., Mar. 28: 7:30 to 9 p.m. orientation program and registration for kindergarten parents at Heath Brook, North St. and Shawsheen schools, Tewks.

Wed., Mar. 28: 8 p.m. Water study meeting by LWV at Wilmington Library.

Thurs., Mar. 29: Tewksbury seniors trip to Prince Grotto Restaurant.

Thurs., Mar. 29: 2 to 8 p.m. Tewks. Bloodmobile at Elks Hall. Info. 658-6925.

Thurs., Mar. 29: 8 p.m. Tewks. L.W.V. Candidates' night at Congregational Church, Tewks. Center.

Thurs., Mar. 29: 8 p.m. Wildwood St. School Parent Assoc. Workshop. All parents welcome. Refreshments. Snow date April 5.

Fri. Mar. 30: 6 to 9 p.m. Registration Tewks. Youth Hockey at Town Hall.

Fri., March 30: 8 p.m., W.H.S. Drama Club comedy-tragedy at high school auditorium, "The Wizard of Wilmington University."

Sat., March 31: 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Pancake Festival by Wamesit Rainbow Girls, Masonic Apts., Victor Drive, Tewks.

Sat., Mar. 31: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tewks. Youth Hockey registration at Town Hall.

Sat., Mar. 31: 7:30 p.m. "La Traviata" opera at Lowell Mem. Auditorium.

Sun., Apr. 1: Wil. Rec swimming at Tech pool resumes today.

Sun., Apr. 1: 2 to 4 p.m. Open House, tour and refreshments at Wil. Harnden Tavern, Salem Street. Free; all welcome.

Sun., April 1: 8 p.m. Easter film, "The Power of the Resurrection" will be shown at Wilmington Congregational Church, Rte. 62.

Tues., April 3: 7 to 9 p.m. Hooked rug display at Stoneham Junior High School on Franklin Street. Public invited.

Tues., Apr. 3: 7:30 p.m. Wil. Comm. Schools annual meeting at the Wil. Library. Public invited.

Wed., April 4: Tewks. Seniors' card party.

Wed., April 4: 7:30 p.m. Mystic Valley Mental Health Area Board meeting at Metropolitan State Hospital, Waltham.

Wed., April 4: 8 p.m. Spring Fashion Show by Rolling Meadow Garden Club of Tewks at Dewing School. Tickets at door.

Wed., Apr. 4: 8 p.m. Hypnotherapy discussion at meeting of Wilmington Newcomers' Club at Wilmington Library.

Thurs., April 5: 7:30 p.m. Wil. Tennis Club spring meeting at Wilmington Library.

Fri., Apr. 6: 7 p.m. Dinner Theatre Sponsored by Wil. Methodist Church. Tickets at church office. 658-4519 for information.

Sat., April 7: Wilmington Lions Club White Cane Day.

Sat., April 7: Tewks Town Election.

Sun., Apr. 8: 7 p.m., Wil. area church choirs cantata "No Greater Love."

Mon., Apr. 9: Boutwell School Mothers' Club Fashion Show at K of C Hall. Tickets, 658-8115.

Wed., Apr. 11: Tewks. Planning Bd. public hearing at Town Hall on zoning articles for town meeting warrant.

Sat., April 14: 2 p.m., Wil. Rec 9th annual Easter Egg Hunt at Town Park.

Sat., Apr. 14: 6 p.m. Wil. V.F.W. 48th anniversary birthday dance and social. Tickets 658-9443.

Sat., April 21: Tewks. Seniors' card party.

Sat., April 21: 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m., American Legion Post 136 Auxiliary annual Spring Dance. 658-2797 or 658-3658.

Sun., April 22: 7 p.m. Pack 63 Committee meeting at K of C Hall.

Thurs., April 26: 7 p.m. Pack 63 Pack meeting at K of C Hall.

Please submit items for coming events listing at least one week before desired date of publication.

Pack 63 monthly meeting

Opening the monthly meeting of Pack 63, the color guard from Den Two, Glenn Hooper, Bobby Correi, Sean Keogan and Chris Pozzi, led the pack in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Earning awards from Den Two were Sean Keogan, wolf badge and gold arrow; Paul DeFronzo, wolf badge and gold arrow; Glen Hooper, gold arrow and Bobby Correi, gold arrow.

In Den Three, Ernie Botte earned his wolf badge, Chris D'Antonio, gold arrow and two silver arrows.

Erik Foubert of Den Five earned his wolf badge and gold arrow.

Entering Webelos, Richard Donnelly, bear scout, received his Webelos colors and joined Pack 63.

Webelos Awards presented were: outdoorsman, Ken McCowan; forester, Scott Mugford; naturalist, Kevin Williams; athlete, Tom Fitzgerald; aquanaut, Chris Bull; geologist, Scott Pupa; artist, Andy Graham; showman, Scott Mugford; Chris Kane, Tom Fitzgerald and Scott Pupa.

Dick Stosez, Webelos leader was recently elected Pack 63 Committee Chairman.

Following the theme for the month, Pack 63 enjoyed the evening "Making Magic." Joe Hartka, cubmaster, began the entertainment by showing his magical talents with a handkerchief trick and a magic trick with Chinese sticks. Leaving his audience still wondering how those were done, he used a handkerchief as an ashtray, to put out a lighted cigarette. The handkerchief was not burned and the

cigarette had disappeared. Performing from Den Two, Al Correi threw an invisible ball into the air and caught it in a paper bag. Glenn Hooper poured water into his hand and the water disappeared. Sean Keogan pushed a needle into a balloon that did not break.

Den Three cubs led the pack in a paper trick by using only two hands, ripping a piece of paper in three pieces not letting the middle piece drop to the floor. Leading the fun were Leo Trainor, Chris D'Antonio, Ernie Botte, David Michaud, Doug Michaud, Chris Spinelli and Stephen Spinelli.

David Shanteler and Paul Burke from Den Four transformed a plain paper plate into a colored one by slipping through a folded newspaper.

From Den Five, Brian Walsh with the assistance of Chris White performed the magic trick of elevation, lifting Joey Hall to float in the air.

Webelos Scouts really had their intelligence tested when they were tied together by twos at the wrists and had to separate themselves in five minutes without breaking the string.

It's all in the fun of "Making Magic" and the scouts gave an excellent performance.

The next Pack 63 meeting will be April 26 at 7 p.m. at the K of C Hall. Collection of newspapers, batteries, aluminum, motors and metals in the future will be made at the monthly pack meetings.

The next committee meeting will be April 22 at 7 p.m., also at K of C Hall.

"The Wizard of Wilmington University"

The Wilmington High School Drama Club will present a comedy-tragedy, "The Wizard of Wilmington University" on Friday evening at Barrows Auditorium. The curtain rises at eight o'clock.

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Private Marini to complete basic

Pvt. Michael Marini of 34 Shady Lane Drive, Wilmington will complete basic training on Friday, March 30. The son of Edison and Cecile Marini, he is a 1977 graduate of Wilmington High School. He plans to go into heavy equipment mechanics.

Local musicians needed

Are you a local musical group whose music would appeal to a large and varied audience, or do you know of such a group of musicians? If so, the Wilmington Recreation Department is interested in hearing from you.

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Rena Francis DeCecca, daughter of Clinton and Margaret DeCecca of 12 Pilling Rd., Wilmington became the bride of John D. O'Connell Jr., son of John and Virginia O'Connell of South Street, Tewksbury on Saturday, March 10.

The ceremony was performed at Wilmington's First Congregational Church at 4 p.m. by the Rev. Charles Koomrian. The church was adorned with white orchids, rainbow carnations, white daisies and baby's breath. Soloist Bill Merrill enhanced the ceremony with his rendition of "One Hand, One Heart," "There is Love," and "You Light up my Life." He was accompanied by organist May Bliss.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was radiant in a gown of white lace and organza featuring a beaded Victorian neckline and matching headpiece from which her fingertip veil fell gracefully.

Cindy Hubby of Wilmington served as maid of honor while bridesmaids included Suzanne Hozy Kristine Wicks, Lisa and Pamela DeCecca, sisters of the bride, all of Wilmington. The brides attendants wore wrap-

around gowns of rainbow colors with matching flowers in their hair.

Lloyd Bender of Wilmington acted as best man while ushering duties were in charge of Ted Barden, Ralph Martin and Frank and Daniel DeCecca, brothers of the bride.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at Elks Hall in Tewksbury where Heidi Anstey, niece of the groom circulated the guestbook and music for dancing was provided by the Warren Newhouse Orchestra. The hall was decorated with white orchids, roses and rainbow carnations.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. DeCecca chose an aqua green gown and a corsage of pink roses while the mother of the groom was attired in a pink gown with a corsage of pink roses.

Following a wedding trip across the United States to California, the couple is now living in Huntington Beach, Calif.

The new Mrs. O'Connell is is a graduate of Wilmington High School. Her husband, who is now employed as a draftsman is also a graduate of W.H.S.



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Wednesday: Super Beef Stew with Five Vegetables, Buttered Corn Bread, Spice Cake and Milk.
Thursday: Chilled Juice, Italian Meatball Submarine with Tomato Sauce, Golden Corn, Jello and Milk.
Friday: Mock Scallops, Mashed Potato, Buttered Peas, Cracked Wheat Roll and Butter, Ice Cream and Milk.

Shawsheen Tech menus

Monday: Scrambled Hamburg with Gravy, Whipped Potato, Buttered Carrots, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Chilled Fruit and Milk - or - Vegetable Soup, Pepper Steak Sub, Condiments, Potato Puffs, Buttered Carrots, Chilled Fruit and Milk.
Tuesday: Chicken Vegetable Soup, Baconburger with Lettuce, Tomato, and Mayonnaise, Buttered Green Beans, Potato Chips, Jello with Fruit and Topping and Milk - or - American Chop Suey, Buttered Green Beans, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Jello with Fruit and Topping, Grated Cheese and Milk.
Wednesday: Early dismissal.
Thursday: Turkey with Gravy, Whipped Potato, Buttered Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Dessert of the Day and Milk - or - Veal Outlet with Tomato Sauce on a Bulkie Roll, Grated Cheese, Crisp Carrot and Celery Sticks, Dessert of the Day and Milk.
Friday: Vegetable Soup, Tomato and Cheese Pizza, Corn Niblets, Cheese Wedges, Ice Cream and Milk - or - Vegetable Soup, Tuna Salad on a Roll with Lettuce, Potato Chips, Buttered Corn, Ice Cream and Milk.

Wilmington school cafeteria menus

High School, North and West Intermediate Schools
Monday: Beef Pot Pie over Mashed Potato, Mixed Vegetables, French Bread and Butter, Cookies and Milk.
Tuesday: Chilled Juice, Ham and Cheese Submarine, Buttered Peas, Frosted Spice Cake and Milk.
Wednesday: Shane 'n Bake Turkey, Fluffy Rice with Butter, Buttered Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Bread and Butter, Pudding with Topping and Milk.
Thursday: Chilled Juice, Meatball Submarine, Kernel Corn, Potato Sticks, Chocolate Snakin Cake and Milk.
Friday: Chilled Applesauce, Golden Fish Bites, Buttered Peas, Cole Slaw, Bread and Butter, Ice Cream and Milk.
All elementary schools
Monday: Beef Pot Pie over Mashed Potato, Mixed Vegetables, French Bread and Butter, Cookies and Milk.
Tuesday: Chilled Juice, Chicken Salad on Roll, Green Peas, Potato Sticks, Frosted Spice Cake and Milk.
Wednesday: Snake 'n Bake Turkey, Fluffy Rice with Butter, Buttered Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Bread and Butter, Roasted Peanuts and Raisins in Individual Package and Milk.
Thursday: Chilled Juice, Meatball Submarine, Kernel Corn, Potato Sticks, Chocolate Snakin Cake and Milk.
Friday: Chilled Applesauce, Golden Fish Bites, Buttered Peas, Cole Slaw, Bread and Butter, Ice Cream and Milk.

Many awards for Pack 56 cubs

Cub Scout Pack 56 held its monthly pack meeting, Monday evening, March 19 in the Congregational Church in Wilmington at seven o'clock.

Webelos Paul Guttadauro and Paul Logan presented the colors.

Cubmaster James Wright presided over the meeting.

The Theme of the Month is "Making Magic" and boys from each den demonstrated a magic trick.

The following awards were presented:

Bear Badge: David Kelley.
Wolf Badge: Michael Smith, Jonathan Oliver, Donald Silva, Scott Hibbins.

Silver and Gold Arrows: Steven Tarara, one silver arrow; Jeffrey Boutwell, one gold and 10 silver; Michael Golini, one gold and four silver; Paul Lewis, one gold and five silver; Christopher Nowlan, one gold and four silver; Louis Pisapia, one gold and two silver; Peter Torell, one gold and four silver; Gary Blonigan, one gold and two silver; Scott Heller, one silver; Eric Rachdorf, one silver; Jonathan Oliver, one gold and three silver; Donald Silva, one gold and three silver.

Webelos Awards: Artist, Aquanaut, Engineer and Webelo badge, Paul Guttadauro and Patrick Walsh; Engineer and Webelo badge, Paul Logan and Russell Kashian; Webelos, David Beecher and Ronald Amidon were welcomed into Troop 56 by Scoutmaster Stanley Hibbins and Scouts Robert Hibbins, Kevin Amidon and Mark Wright.

Attendance Award was won by Den five and all dens shared the Achievement Award. Following the meeting refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed.

Easter egg hunt April 14

Saturday, April 14 at 2 p.m. the Wilmington Recreation Department's ninth Annual Easter Egg Hunt will get underway. This traditional Easter event will take place once again at the town park.

Each year between three and four hundred children have taken part in this fun-filled activity. This year should be no exception. So, set this day aside and join the search for Easter treats.

Anyone who would like to assist should call the Rec office, 658-6512 for further information.

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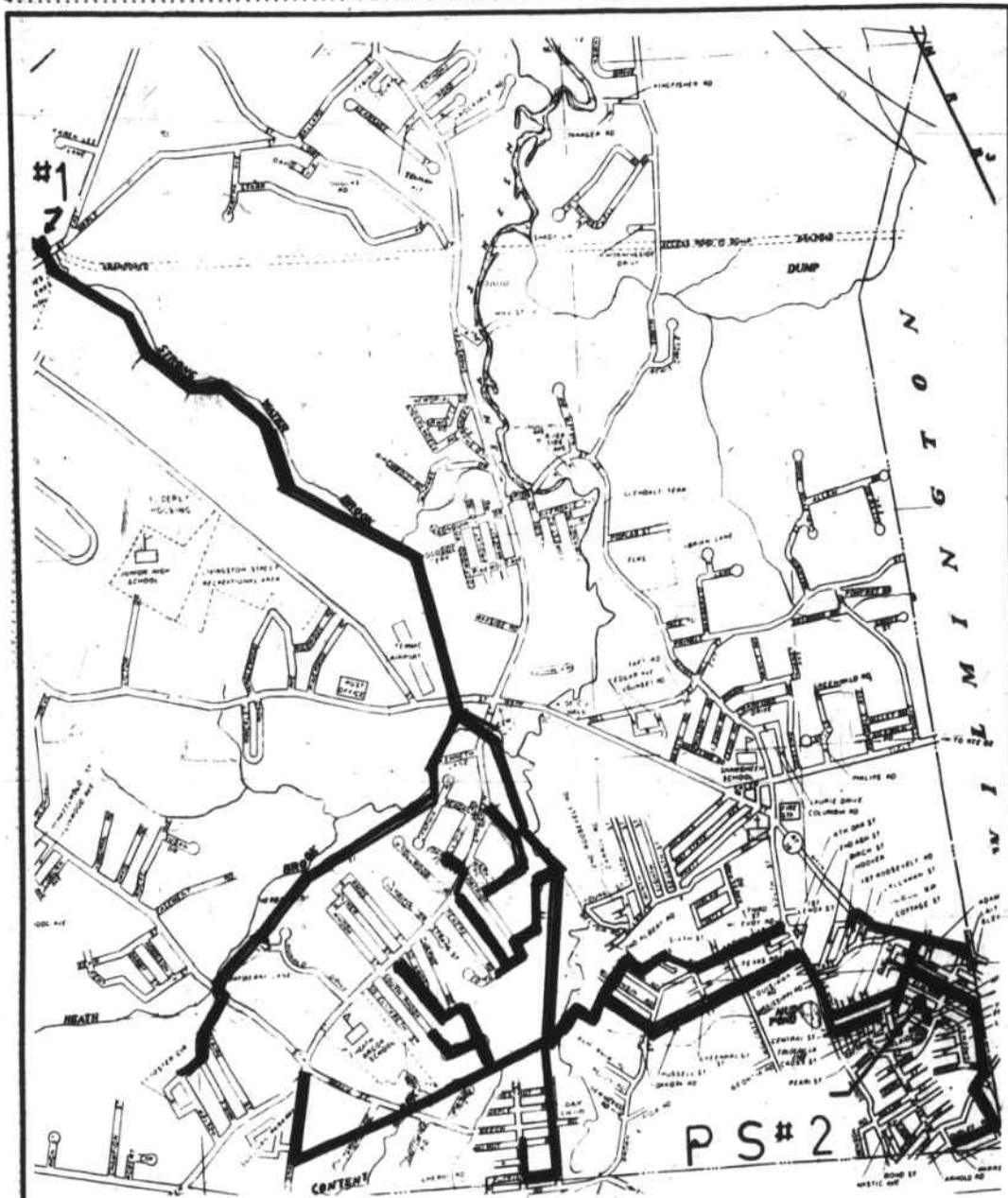
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South Tewksbury sewer plans

Map showing South Tewksbury, and where the new sewer for which ground was broken a week ago, will service homes.

Lynch caps 31-year career as chief

by Elaine DePasquale
One of the longest-serving police chiefs in New England will be packing away his hat and badge Saturday.

Paul J. Lynch, Wilmington's police chief for more than 31 years, will retire officially on that day, March 31, at midnight.

For Chief Lynch, leaving the job he loves after so many years is like "two people married for a long time who wake up one Sunday and find the romance is over."

"This has been a great job, you've got to miss it," Lynch said Tuesday. However, the real test of how he feels about the Wilmington Police Department, he said, will come Monday morning when he'll have to put aside the temptation to come into the station house.

Aside from his marathon career with the police department, Lynch's association with Wilmington itself has been a long one.

A resident of the town for 56 years, Lynch knows Wilmington inside out; its people, its problems and its pulse.

In 1923, he said, he came to Wilmington from Medford with his parents and eight brothers and sisters "to see Grammy." Though the Lynch family was only planning to spend the summer, somehow they never left, but bought a home on Grove Avenue and settled in.

That was when Grove Avenue was "just a little cow path" and Silver Lake was just beginning to reach its heyday as a summer resort for cityfolk.

Later, as an enterprising 14-year-old, the future chief delivered groceries around the then-bustling Silver Lake section for the long-forgotten Economy Grocery Store. One of the people he met while



making his rounds was a prophetic Chelsea police officer, Robert Renfrew.

"Stay with the books. Do a lot of studying," Renfrew told Lynch in 1938, when he learned Lynch had just joined the Wilmington police force. "In 10 years, you can be chief of this department."

In almost uncanny fashion, 10 years later, in 1948, Lynch was named chief.

Lynch has a lot of memories about those early years. He recalls the many clubs from the city that picnicked at Wilmington's long-gone Thompson's Grove, which sat where St. Dorothy's Church is now.

"People would come up from Somerville, Medford or Charlestown on summer Saturdays to play baseball," he recalled. "On Sunday," Lynch said, "The losing team would hold open house for the winners."

Was Wilmington a wild and woolly place? "You bet it was!" said the chief, remembering Wilmington's last murder for many years, a gangland killing that he said took

place on Kelly's Hill.

The most recent local murder, a gangland style shooting of a Boston area man in February, is thought to have been the work of the notorious Charlestown Gang, responsible for several bank robberies in the area in recent years.

The gang, Lynch said, is probably the second generation of one which used to frequent Wilmington in prohibition years.

In 1938, Lynch joined the Wilmington department as a special police officer. ("They got rid of the hurricane and got me, instead"). At the time there were only five regulars on the force including Chief Harry Ainsworth, he said.

In 1942, he took time out for a three-year hitch in the U.S. Army where he served as a criminal investigator, handled special assignments in Germany investigating war crimes and worked with counter intelligence and in the provost marshal's office.

The department hadn't changed much when Lynch returned in 1946. "When I took over in 1948 there were seven men on the force including myself," he said.

One man patrolled all 19 of Wilmington's square miles back then, Lynch said. However, he hastened to add that there were fewer people to protect, fewer streets to patrol and almost no vandalism.

"There was always something for kids to do then. They stayed home and had more responsibility at home," Lynch said. "It wasn't a push-button age."

Since 1948, however, the department has undergone a decided metamorphosis. Besides the chief there are six sergeants, a presently vacant lieutenant's position, 26

The Trombley Motor Coach Company of North Andover has been awarded a four month contract, to provide bus service between Lowell and Boston starting on April 29. The service will be via North Billerica.

It will also provide bus service between Wilmington and Reading, on a 20 minute schedule, during the same period.

Railroad bridges between Lowell and Winchester, on the MBTA tracks are to be rebuilt or widened, as necessary, during the four month period, and there will be no train service - the reason for the Trombley contract. Among those bridges to be changed will be the Burlington Avenue bridge in Wilmington Square.

The planned reconstruction of the Burlington Avenue bridge is one of many reasons for the long delay in the construction of a Route 129 bypass at Wilmington Square.

The MBTA is building a Red Line

Extension in Cambridge. The freight service of the Boston & Maine is being cut off, as a consequence, at North Cambridge. Instead the freight trains formerly went through Concord will use the Boston & Lowell track. All the bridges must conform to a height to allow larger freight cars through.

At the same time the MBTA will install new ballast along the tracks, and new ties, and generally upgrade the tracks. The result will be a first class road, capable of high speed commuter travel, at speeds of up to 70 miles an hour. The current rate is 50 m.p.h.

Train service to Tufts, West Medford, Wedgemere, Winchester, Cross Street and Woburn will continue without interruption. There will be schedule adjustments, in April.

The Trombley buses will have approximately the same schedule as the trains now operated by the MBTA.

There will be non-stop buses from North Billerica to North Station,

Monday through Friday during morning and evening rush hours.

During the off-peak hours, and on Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays, the shuttle buses will run from North Billerica to the Reading train station.

The Wilmington bus service to the Reading train station, will be every 20 minutes during the morning and evening rush hours, Monday through Friday. There will be a 60 minute schedule on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays and during off-peak daily hours.

Extra cars are to be added to the Reading trains, to accommodate the influx of new passengers, during the construction.

The change will also affect Tewksbury transportation. Bill Hallissey, chairman of the Tewksbury Board of Selectmen, is to attend an emergency meeting of the LRTA in Lowell Thursday evening, to discuss the problem.

Anti-rat movement gels, becomes betterment association

When the Wilmington Board of Appeals granted a special permit to Bioassay Systems last month, the neighbors of the proposed location of that company reacted swiftly. They filed suit, challenging the permit.

At a meeting of the neighborhood group last Thursday evening, it became evident that none of the energy behind the group had subsided. They are moving forward to press the suit, and are raising funds to pay for it. They are still upset that the Wilmington Board of Appeals did not protect them.

They hope to change the zoning bylaws of Wilmington to give added protection to the residents of Wilmington. And they certainly don't want an animal testing laboratory for a neighbor.

The Thursday night meeting was intended as a recap and an update on information for the group. But after hearing three speakers, the group moved into a lively question and

answer session in which several residents vented their ire over the decision.

One spinoff effect of the Bioassay case is that the group has become an organization, now calling itself the North Wilmington Betterment Association. The organization centers in the Gowling-Marcus Road-Oakridge Circle area, off Park Street, but there are other North Wilmington residents as well.

The prime mover of the group is John Tsicoulas. "The 'T' is silent, but John isn't," quipped Harry Cunningham, who moderated the meeting.

"You have now heard the shot heard 'round Wilmington,'" Tsicoulas said.

Peter Allaman, a resident of Marcus Road, said that four articles have been drafted for a special town meeting. They seek to change the zoning bylaws to provide better protection for the residents.

Tsicoulas told of his attempts to find help for the residents, seeking information or enforcement from higher state or federal authority. He said that he was told that whatever safeguards are needed must be at the local level.

"I just couldn't believe that we were left wide open," he said.

"Are there any health agencies looking out for our interests?" Tsicoulas asked. "I am sorry to say 'No,'" he said, answering his own question.

Letters to the editor

Dear Larz:

Just a note to say I sure do enjoy reading up on all the town news. Most of all it's nice to see something about the family now and then. It's nice here in Oklahoma, but we miss all our old friends and family. I would like to take a page and let everyone know the good thing about OKC, yet there would have to be a page for Wilmington. Thanks for the good news.

I hope the price doesn't go up too much more.

Say hello to everyone at the paper from the Morrison family.

Geneva (Downs) Morrison

Dear Larz:

In reference to March 21 article "Canal Restoration Possible" and possible plans for restoring portions of the Middlesex Canal - Don't!

We all appreciate "do-gooders" to varying degrees, but please, please, take a hard look or print some photographs of the restored section by the Fred Cain Bridge! Upgraded about three years ago (i.e. canal tunneled through the Fred Cain Bridge lower structure, fencing and walkway installed, canal bed laid, and limited lighting places), this site is now a disgrace - lighting fixture broken, tall weeds growing in the canal bed, broken bottles, etc., all because of lack of maintenance and proper security.

If the intent is for catering to hiking, biking, jogging and walking trails, let's think in terms of building one consolidated area to serve these purposes and towns named in the article. Unless the Middlesex Canal Commission is ready to address the types of problem at the Wilmington restoration site, then the magnitude of money needed for further restoration is totally wasteful and misdirected.

Sincerely,
Harold Morris

Dear Larz

The Northeast District of Massachusetts consists of schools, public and private, from about 60 cities and towns. At the junior high level, which includes grades seven through nine, Wilmington placed one student in the band, three in the orchestra, one in boys' chorus and two in girls' chorus. That totals seven students.

At the high school level, Wilmington placed two in the band and three in the orchestra. The three who were selected for the orchestra auditioned for, and were selected for the All-State Orchestra.

Did you know that being selected All-State is better than All-Conference? Why aren't these kids getting any publicity? I realize that music isn't in the same league as basketball, but considering the knock that our public spirited citizens have been putting on the music department, I think that having 12 of our children selected as being among the best out of all of the students in 60 schools and three among the best in the state has got to be worth some mention.

I really can't see how you can call yourself a community newspaper. You were at the jazz concert on the 15th wasting film and I mean wasting.

You took pictures and then didn't even mention it. Please don't bother telling me that some things have to go to make space for others. The only time you have found space for the music department is to knock it. Somehow there is never any room to praise it.

Harry Atamian

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Jayne Riley to wed John Boudreau

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Riley of Cambridge have announced the engagement of their daughter Jayne to John Boudreau, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Boudreau of Marie Drive, Wilmington.

Miss Riley is a 1974 graduate of Cambridge High and Latin and is currently employed at New England Gas & Electric Co. in Cambridge.

Her fiancé, is a 1976 graduate of Wilmington High School and is presently serving in the U.S. Army as a military policeman in White Sands, New Mexico.

ARZILLI: Christina Ann, third child, first daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arzilli of 2516 Main St., Tewksbury on February 21 at Melrose-Wakefield Hospital.

Grandparents are Valeria Rich of Atkinson, N.H.; William C. Cawthron of Tewksbury and Umberto and Carmela Arzilli of Nunn Road, Wilmington.

CIARAMITARO: Michael Maxwell, second child, second son to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin D. Ciaramitaro of Gould Street, Stoneham on February 21 at Melrose-Wakefield Hospital.

Grandparents are Dwight and Rita Maxwell of Loumac Road, Wilmington and Stephen and Paul Ciaramitaro of Ballard Street, Saugus.

CASEY: Mary Ellen, second child, second daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Casey of 23 Chestnut St., Wilmington on March 15 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents are Mrs. Emerson E. Rideout of Everett and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Casey of Malden.

COATES: Malissa May, fourth child, first daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coates of Grove Avenue, Wilmington on March 11 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McConnell-DeCampo of Arkansas Road, Tewksbury and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Coates of Park Street, Wilmington.

CORDEIRO: Phillip Wayne, first child to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cordeiro of Harrison Street, Stoneham on March 9 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Ronan of Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington and William Cordeiro of Montrose Avenue, Billerica.

Deans List at Suffolk University

Six Wilmington students, at Suffolk University in the College of Liberal Arts, have been named to the Dean's List, for the fall semester of the 1978-79 academic year.

Deborah E. Banda, of 7 Marie Drive, a senior; Joseph E. Emond of 7 Westdale Avenue, a freshman; Kevin K. Graham of 135 Grove Avenue, a junior; Todd F. Little of 29 Jacquith Road, a senior; Gerald T. McGrath of 94 Glen Road, a senior; and Earl W. Zimmerman of 7 Charlotte Road.

Also named was Robert H. Quinn Jr. of 65 Faulkner Avenue, a freshman in the College of Business Administration.

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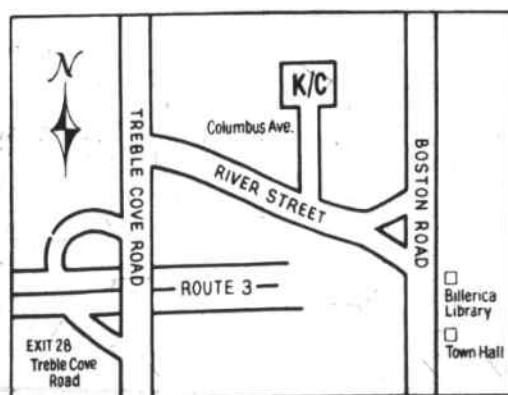
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If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fifth day of April 1979, the return day of this citation.

Witness, EDWARD T. MARTIN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of March 1979.
Paul J. Cavanaugh
M28.A.11 Register

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



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Sterling C. Morris
M28.A4 Town Manager

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Mystic Valley Area Department of Mental Health
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Middlesex, ss.
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Taken on execution and will be sold by public auction on the 27th day of April, 1979 on Friday at 10:30 o'clock A.M. at the MARKET STREET, LOWELL, County of Middlesex, all the right title and interest that said Edward Henry Graves of 3 Bemis Circle in the Town of Tewksbury County of Middlesex, had (not exempt by law from levy on execution or from attachment) on the 1st day of March 1979, being the time when the same was seized on execution, in and to the following described real estate, to wit: Book 1847 Page 750

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NORTHEASTERLY by Bemis Circle on two lines measuring seventy-five (75) feet, more or less, and forty-three and 08/100 (43.08) feet.

SOUTHEASTERLY by Lot 120, as shown on a plan hereinafter mentioned, ninety-five feet (95), more or less.

SOUTHWESTERLY by land now or formerly of Charles O'Connell, as indicated on said plan, one hundred twenty-three (123) feet, more or less.

NORTHWESTERLY by Lot 113, as shown on said plan, ninety (90) feet, more or less.

containing 10,890 square feet of land, more or less, according to said plan, and being shown as Lot 119 on a plan entitled "Subdivision Plan of 'Gallian Acres', Tewksbury, Mass." drawn by S. Albert Kaufmann, Engineer, dated June 11, 1955, recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Book of Plans 86, as Plan 15.

Terms of Sale - Cash
M28.A.11 DEPUTY SHERIFF

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.
To Daniel Dalton of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex, and to his wife, heirs apparent or presumptive and to the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health.

A petition has been presented to said Court alleging that said Daniel Dalton has become incapacitated by reason of mental weakness to care properly for his property and praying that Sybil Dalton of Wilmington in said County, or some other suitable person, be appointed conservator of his property.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twelfth day of April 1979, the return day of this citation.
Witness, Edward T. Martin, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of March 1979.
Paul J. Cavanaugh
M21.28.A4 Register

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



PLANNING BOARD LEGAL NOTICE

A public hearing will be held in the Planning Board Office, DPW Building, corner of Pine Street and Whipple Road, on April 11, 1979, at 7:00 p.m. to see if the Town will vote to amend the Tewksbury Zoning By-Laws Section 13, BOARD OF APPEALS, Paragraph 13.1 by changing the first sentence to read as follows: The Board of Appeals herein mentioned shall consist of five members appointed by the Selectmen.
Edward A. Flanagan, Chmn.
M21.28 Planning Board

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



BOARD OF APPEALS OFFICIAL MAP

S-5-79
A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, on April 10, 1979, at 7:30 p.m., on the application of Gerard E. Otis, 89 School Street, Tewksbury, Mass., to construct a single family dwelling on land owned by Gerard E. Otis, (Shown on Assessors' Map 7 Parcel 21, 24, 25, 26) and not shown on the Official Map (G.L. ch. 41, S. 81E) on a way known as Birch Street.
Bruce MacDonald, Chmn.
M21.28 Board of Appeals

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT

REG. 2095
To the Town of Wilmington, a municipal corporation, located in the County of Middlesex, and said Commonwealth: James Kelley, Edmund MacDonald, Alice MacDonald, Harold G. Blake and Eleanor M. Blake, all of said Wilmington.

Ernest Roper and Agnes Roper, both of Boston, Suffolk County, and said Commonwealth: Grace G. Turner, now or formerly of Providence, State of Rhode Island, or her heirs, devisees, or legal representatives; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by William C. McDonald, of Chelmsford, Middlesex County, and said Commonwealth, and Joseph P. McDonald, of Virginia Beach, State of Virginia, to register and confirm their title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Wilmington, bounded and described as follows:

Southerly by Burlington Avenue, 50 feet. Westerly by land now or formerly of James B. Kelley, 90 feet. Northerly by land now or formerly of Harold G. Blake and Eleanor M. Blake, 50 feet; Easterly by land now or formerly of Edmund MacDonald and Alice MacDonald, 95 feet.

Petitioner admits that the garage shown on the plan which encroaches upon the Westerly bound of the land sought to be registered may remain in its present location for as long as said garage continues to exist, but no longer.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lowell in the County of Middlesex where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited, on or before the thirtieth day of April next.

Unless an appearance is so filed, by or for you, your default will be recorded, said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, WILLIAM J. RANDALL, Esquire, Chief Justice of said Court, this twenty-first day of March in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-nine.

Attest with Seal of said Court.
JEANNE M. MALONEY, Deputy Recorder
John T. Foyne, Esq.
73 Tremont Street
Boston, Ma
M28.A.11

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



BOARD OF SELECTMEN PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the Selectmen's meeting room in the Wilmington Town Hall at 8:30 p.m. on Monday, April 9, 1979, on the application of Anthony A. Tambone, 80 Main Street, Reading, Mass. to conduct an earth removal operation on the land of Concord Realty Trust, said land situated on Cornell Place in Wilmington, further described as parcel 143 on Assessors Map 98, and shown on a plan on file with the application for said hearing.
Aldo A. Cairra, Chmn.
M21.28 Board of Selectmen

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



BOARD OF APPEALS OFFICIAL MAP

S-4-79
A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, on April 10, 1979, at 7:30 p.m., on the application of Gerard E. Otis, 89 School Street, Tewksbury, Mass., to construct a single family dwelling on land owned by Gerard E. Otis, (Shown on Assessors' Map 49 Parcel 21, 24, 25, 26) and not shown on the Official Map (G.L. ch. 41, S. 81E) on a way known as Birch Street.
Bruce MacDonald, Chmn.
M21.28 Board of Appeals

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



PLANNING BOARD LEGAL NOTICE

A public hearing will be held in the Planning Board Office, DPW Building, corner of Whipple Rd. and Pine St., on April 11, 1979, at 8:15 p.m. to see if the Town will vote to amend the Tewksbury Zoning By-Laws by adding item 4 - Cluster Developments to Section 4.6. Use Regulation Schedule, under sub-section A, Residential, as a Special Permit Use in "RG" District and as a prohibited use in all other districts. This By-Law shall permit the Planning Board to grant a special permit for any tract of land to be subdivided as a cluster development, subject to the provisions of this By-Law. A cluster development shall mean a purely residential subdivision of a tract where, instead of subdividing the entire tract into house lots of conventional size, an exact number of houses may be clustered closer together on lots of reduced dimensions, leaving the remaining land in the tract as reserved open space to be held in some form of ownership or easement which will prevent it from ever being subdivided. This open space to be used only for the purposes of conservation, or recreation. A copy of the proposed article can be seen at the Planning Board Office or at the Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, Tewksbury, Mass., between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.
Edward A. Flanagan, Chmn.
M28.A4 Planning Board

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF TRANSPORTATION AND CONSTRUCTION NOTICE OF HEARING RELATIVE TO THE USE OF RAILROAD RIGHTS OF WAY

Upon the request of Mr. Arnold Schultz, pursuant to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 54A, the Executive Office of Transportation and Construction shall conduct a joint public hearing to determine whether building permits shall issue to said Mr. Arnold Schultz for construction of certain buildings upon parcels of land located in the Town of Wilmington at 409 Main Street. The parcels of land include part of the former railroad right-of-way of the Boston and Maine Railroad.

The hearing shall take place on Tuesday, April 17, 1979 at 7:00 P.M., at the Town Hall in Middlesex Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts. All persons interested should attend. Inquiries concerning the hearing may be made to Mr. Joseph Schraffa, Bureau of Traffic Operations, Department of Public Works, 150 Causeway Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02114, telephone - 727-7246.
Boston, Massachusetts
March 20, 1979
Barry M. Locke
Secretary of Transportation and Construction
M28.A4

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



BOARD OF APPEALS OFFICIAL MAP

S-7-79
A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, on April 10, 1979, at 7:30 p.m., on the application of Kevin Warford, 3 Sewell Road, to construct a single family dwelling on land owned by Victor Debols, 161 Burlington Avenue, (shown on Assessors' Map 32 Parcel 94) and not shown on the Official Map (G.L. ch. 41, S. 81E) on a way known as Auburn Avenue.
Bruce MacDonald, Chmn.
M21.28 Board of Appeals

LOST BANK BOOK: The following bankbook is lost and application has been made for payment of the amount in accordance with Sec. 29 Ch. 167 G.L. Payment has been stopped. Melrose-Wakefield Savings Bank, bankbook 1410999, M28.A4

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in two certain mortgages given by Lorraine P. Miles to Maiden Cooperative Bank, both dated December 10, 1976 and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 223, Page 86 and Book 223, Page 32, for breach of the conditions of said mortgages and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction on Tuesday, April 17, 1979 at 10:00 A.M. on the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land with the buildings thereon, situated in Wilmington being shown as Lot "X" on a plan entitled, "Subdivision of Lots No. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 for Brown and Berkowitz, Wilmington, Mass." by Dana F. Perkins, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, Reading, Mass., dated October 6, 1946, recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Book of Plans 99, Plan 98, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the Northwesterly corner of the within described premises at Pomfret Road, thence running:

NORTHEASTERLY: along said Pomfret Road by land now or formerly of Pomfret, one hundred eighty-seven and 26/100 (187.26) feet, thence turning and running:

SOUTHEASTERLY: sixty-two and 65/100 (62.65) feet; thence turning and running:

NORTHEASTERLY: all along said Pomfret Road, three hundred eighty-one and 97/100 (381.97) feet to McGraw Road; thence turning and running:

SOUTHEASTERLY: along McGraw Road to the junction of Lot "X" and "Y" one hundred fifty-eight and 26/100 (158.26) feet; thence turning and running:

SOUTHWESTERLY: along the dividing line between said Lots "X" and "Y" as shown on said plan, one hundred ninety-eight and 82/100 (198.82) feet, thence turning and running:

SOUTHWESTERLY: again by said McGraw Road, sixty-three and 90/100 (63.90) feet and thirty-eight and 50/100 (38.50) feet to Lot 17; thence turning and running:

NORTHWESTERLY: along the boundary line of Lots 17, 16, and 15, one hundred and 30/100 (100.30) feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 103,322 square feet of land, according to said plan.

Being the same premises described in deed from Kenneth J. Rudolph to Lorraine P. Miles dated December 10, 1976, recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 223, Page 86.

Terms of sale: Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments, tax sales and tax titles and municipal liens and assessments, if any there be. Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars in cash will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale and the balance in cash within fifteen (15) days from date of sale. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Maiden Cooperative Bank
By Frederick R. Downing,
M21.28.A4 Vice President

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



PLANNING BOARD LEGAL NOTICE

A public hearing will be held in the Planning Board Office, DPW Building, corner of Whipple Rd. and Pine St., on April 11, 1979, at 7:20 p.m. to see if the Town will vote to amend the Tewksbury Zoning By-Laws by amending Section 4.6. Use Regulation Schedule, sub-section A, Residential, which will add a provision allowing the construction of a second dwelling unit of not more than 500 sq. ft., containing no more than one bedroom, to be added to existing single family detached dwellings for the purpose of providing alternate housing for the elderly. A copy of the proposed article can be seen at the Planning Board Office or at the Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.
Edward A. Flanagan, Chmn.
M28.A4 Planning Board

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



PUBLIC SCHOOLS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The School Committee of the Town of Wilmington hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for Audio Visual Equipment for use in the schools of the town. Bids will be received until 1:00 p.m. on the 11th day of April, 1979, at the office of the School Committee, 159 Church Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened.

Specification and bid forms may be obtained at the same office. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Any bid submitted shall be binding for thirty (30) days subsequent to the date of bid opening.

School Committee
Town of Wilmington
County of Middlesex
159 Church Street
Wilmington, Mass. 01887
By: Anthony J. DeLuca
M21.28 Business Manager

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



BOARD OF APPEALS OFFICIAL MAP

S-4-79
A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, on April 10, 1979, at 7:30 P.M., on the application of Vincent F. Damato, P.O. Box 117, Hanover Street, Boston, Ma., to construct a single family dwelling on land owned by Vincent F. Damato, (Shown on Assessors' Map 33 Parcel 34A) and not shown on the Official Map (G.L. ch. 41, S. 81E) on a way known as Houghton Road.
Bruce MacDonald, Chmn.
M21.28 Board of Appeals

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



PLANNING BOARD LEGAL NOTICE

A public hearing will be held in the Planning Board Office, DPW Building, corner of Pine Street and Whipple Road, on April 11, 1979, at 7:00 p.m. to see if the Town will vote to amend the Tewksbury Zoning By-Laws by amending Section 4.7.3 (g) by adding the following sentence after the first sentence: The Planning Board may waive the site access requirements of 150 feet of frontage on a public way providing the 150 feet of frontage is not available and providing a suitable private access road into the site area can be constructed with less frontage.
Edward A. Flanagan, Chmn.
M21.28 Planning Board

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass., until Thursday, April 12, 1979, at 11:00 a.m. where and when they will be publicly opened and read, to furnish and deliver to the Town of Wilmington one new Dump Truck and one new Pickup Truck.

Detailed specifications may be obtained at the office of the Town Manager. The Town reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any parts thereof deemed not to be in the best interest of the Town of Wilmington.
Sterling C. Morris
M28.A4 Town Manager

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of M. Alice Doucette late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and one codicil of said deceased by Joseph A. Doucette of Quincy in the County of Norfolk praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon, on the twenty-fifth day of April 1979, the return day of this citation.
Witness, EDWARD T. MARTIN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of March 1979.
Paul J. Cavanaugh
M28.A.11 Register

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



PLANNING BOARD LEGAL NOTICE

A public hearing will be held in the Planning Board Office, DPW Building, corner of Pine Street and Whipple Road, on April 11, 1979, at 8:00 p.m. to see if the Town will vote to amend the Tewksbury Zoning By-Laws and the associated Zoning Map by changing the provisions of Section 3.2, Light Industry District, by extending the same to make over into a Light Industry District the following described land, which is shown as Parcel A on a Plan of Land entitled "Plan of Land in Tewksbury, Mass. prepared for John V. Sullivan by William G. Troy Associates, 1979," and is presently zoned for general residence and farming. Said abovementioned Plan being on file with the Town Clerk.

Beginning at the Easterly corner of the herein described parcel, said point being 291 feet Southwesterly of the Southwesterly side of Main Street at land now or formerly of Oliver, thence Southerly 44 degrees 56'27" West for a distance of 337.20 feet by land now or formerly of Oliver and Marion to a point at land now or formerly of Industrial Contractors & Developers, Inc., thence North 43 degrees 22'22" West for a distance of 262.77 feet by land of Industrial Contractors & Developers, Inc., to a point; thence North 74 degrees 21'30" East a distance of 966.90 feet by land now or formerly of Industrial Contractors & Developers, Inc., Navillus Road, other land of Industrial Contractors & Developers, Inc., William F. Sharkey, David J. Hannula, Dennis G. & Anna M. Francis, and Walter S. Maciel to a point at land of Industrial Contractors & Developers, Inc.; thence North 5 degrees 54'58" East a distance of 222.65 feet by land now or formerly of Industrial Contractors & Developers, Inc., to a point at land now or formerly of Dunnell;

thence South 89 degrees 25'50" East for a distance of 529.47 feet by land now or formerly of McLean, Brooks, Morris, Blaisdell, Trouzels and Woolard to a point;

thence North 71 degrees 01'00" East for a distance of 40.94 feet by land of Woolard to a point at Parcel B as shown on above-mentioned Plan;

thence South 62 degrees 27'00" East a distance of 623.09 feet by said Parcel B to a point;

thence Southeasterly by a curve to the right having a Radius of 747.41 feet and a length of 194.59 feet by Parcel B to a point;

thence South 47 degrees 36'53" East a distance of 64.01 feet by Parcel B to the point of beginning.

Said above-described Parcel A contains 9.48 acres, more or less, including a permanent 100 foot right-of-way to the New England Power Company for the purpose of electric power transmission.
Edward A. Flanagan, Chmn.
M21.28 Planning Board

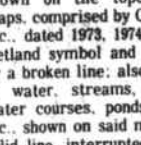
TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



PLANNING BOARD LEGAL NOTICE

A public hearing will be held in the Planning Board Office, DPW Building, corner of Pine Street and Whipple Road, on April 11, 1979, at 7:45 p.m. to see if the Town will vote to amend the Tewksbury Zoning By-Laws by deleting Section 15, and Section 3.6, Wetlands and Watershed Conservancy District, in its entirety and replace it with a new Section 15, Section 3.6, Wetlands and Watershed Conservancy District, an overlay district to be comprised of any land shown on the topographic maps, comprised by Col-East, Inc., dated 1973, 1974, by the wetland symbol and outlined by a broken line; also, bodies of water, streams, brooks, water courses, ponds, lakes, etc., shown on said map as a solid line, interrupted by occasional three dots; and by deleting Section 16, Section 3.7, Flood Plain District, in its entirety and replace it with a new Section 16, and Section 3.7 Flood Plain District, an overlay district shown as any land being inside the shaded areas. Zone A, A 1 through A 30 inclusive of the Flood Boundary and Floodway Maps and dary and Floodway Rate Map effective date July 18, 1977, for the purpose of complying with requirements of H.U.D. (U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development) relative to the National Flood Insurance Program. A copy of the proposed article can be seen at the Planning Board Office, Town Hall, Tewksbury, Mass., between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.
Edward A. Flanagan, Chmn.
M28.A4 Planning Board

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



BOARD OF APPEALS LEGAL NOTICE

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue, on April 10, 1979, at 7:00 p.m., on the application of John W. & Elvira A. DeRuy, 146 Aldrich Road, to acquire a variance from Section V-1 (Schedule of Requirements) to allow an existing single family dwelling on a lot having insufficient depth, for property located on Birch Street. (Assessors' Map 49 Lots 21, 24, 25, 26)
Bruce MacDonald
M21.28 Board of Appeals

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS TOWN OF WILMINGTON



OFFICE OF THE TOWN COLLECTOR

To the owners of the herein after described parcels of land situated in Wilmington, County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and to all others concerned:
You are hereby notified that on Thursday, the twelfth day of April 1979, at 10 o'clock A.M. pursuant to the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 60, Sect. 53, as amended, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Town Collector, it is my intention to take for the Town of Wilmington, the following parcels of land for non-payment after demand of the taxes, thereon, with interest and all incidental expenses and costs to the date of taking, or any unpaid balance thereof, unless the same shall have been paid before that date.

Amato, Anthony & Gertrude, 3,000 A.C. more or less, with buildings, 205 Salem Street. See Assessors Map 81, Parcel 3. - 1977 Real Estate Tax Balance \$446.44.

Babine, John W., 6,180 sq. ft. more or less, Park Square. See Assessors Map 50, Parcel 12. - 1977 Real Estate Tax \$5.13.

Bean, Ethel A., 2,650 sq. ft. more or less, Ballardvale Street. See Assessors Map 105, Parcel 95A. - 1977 Real Estate Tax \$10.26.

Briggs, Grace, 4,900 sq. ft. more or less, Florence Avenue. See Assessors Map 24, Parcel 118. - 1977 Real Estate Tax \$10.26.

Buote, Frank A. & William H., 22,760 square feet, more or less, 148 Burlington Avenue, with buildings. See Assessors Map 17, Parcel 17B. - 1977 Real Estate Tax \$1,576.62.

Butt, Paul K. & William F., 7,500 square feet, more or less, Peab

bits & pieces

Birthdays

On March 30, Lee Ann Lopez of Chestnut Street, Wilmington will become a teenager.

According to the listing at hand, at least six Wilmington residents will be celebrating birthdays on April Fools' Day - Scott Lauziere of Fairview Avenue; Marlene Blonigen of Crescent Street; Artie Holmes of Kidder Place; Sandra Carlson of Carter Road and Frankie and Joey Velloza of Cedar Street.

Steve Pellerin of Wildwood Street, Wilmington will observe his special day on April 2 and will share greetings with Sharon Burt of Carson Avenue and Willis (Bud) Lyford of Middlesex Avenue.

Although she's been claiming the day longer, Isabelle Pellerin of Burlington Avenue, Wilmington will have to share her April 3 birthday with Bobby Traer of Ferguson Road and Billy Hennessey of Kelley Road.

Richard Cole of Marion Street, Wilmington will be a year wiser on April 4 and will share his special day with Phyllis Downs of Main Street.

April 5 will find at least eight Wilmington residents with reasons to celebrate - Barbara J. Irwin of Glendale Circle will make it all the way to 17 on April 5 and will share her special day with Janice Hird of Oakdale Road who will be celebrating for the 12th time; Douglas Appleby of Ferguson Road; Patricia Wayman of Lawrence Street; Janet Reinhart of Middlesex Avenue, Mike Miller of Marion Street; Helen Blake of Clark Street and Millie Spellman of West Street.

Steven MacMullin of Ferguson Road, Wilmington will be old enough to vote on April 6 and will share greetings with Eileen MacEachern of Kirk Street who will become a teenager on April 6; Bonnie MacEachern of Kirk Street who will be 15 on April 6 and Marilyn Lynch of Grove Avenue and Barbara Doucette of Ledgewood Road who will be celebrating on the same day.

Lisa Jean Rondeau of Charles Drive, Tewksbury will become a teenager on April 7. Lisa will share her special day with Scott Parsons of Shawheen Street and Theresa Michaud of Woburn Street, Wilmington.

At least four Wilmington residents will turn another page on April 8 - Alan Smith of Cochrane Road; Art Drew of Houghton Road; Karen Wayman of Lawrence Street and Heather Fullerton of Beverly Avenue.

Francis Downs, Sr. of Ayotte Street, Wilmington will be serenaded by friends and relatives on April 9. Also celebrating on April 9 will be Colleen Attarian of Amherst Road and Valerie Downs of Woburn Street.

Steven Connolly of Aldrich Road, Wilmington will be a year wiser on

April 10 and will share his special day with Anthony Tedesco of Clark Street; Karen Cavanaugh of Bay State Road, Tewksbury; and Peter Iacopucci of Cayuga Road.

Kim Lynch of Cottage Street will observe her special day on April 11. Millie Ann Cavanaugh of Main Street, Wilmington will face a birthday cake glowing with five candles on April 12. Millie will share her special day with Vickie Ellsworth of Marjorie Road; Paul Smith of Laurel Avenue; Jimmy Melanson of Newton Avenue, Tewksbury and Don Purtell of Euclid Road.

Golden Agers

Members of Wilmington's Golden Age Club on the current birthday list include:

Josephine Stone of Veranda Avenue and Bernard Eaton of Main Street on April 3; Mary Giroux of Kendall Street, April 4; Rena Jones of Clark Street; Alice Weed of Cunningham Street and Fred Lilley of Mass. Avenue, all on April 6; Orlando Liggerio of Lawrence Street, April 7.

To enter

To enter an item in Bits & Pieces, call the Town Crier at 658-2346 days and Tuesday nights or 658-2907 other nights and weekends. Ask for BeeDee.

May 1 deadline

The Wilmington Council of Churches wishes to consider for financial assistance individuals preparing for some type of recognized Christian ministry.

Residents interested in applying for such assistance may obtain the necessary application by calling Susan Durante (658-9734) no later than May first.

Spring dance

American Legion Post 136 Auxiliary will conduct its annual spring dance on Saturday, April 21. Hot and cold buffet will be offered with a starting time of 7:30 p.m. Dancing will be enjoyed from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

For tickets or information call 658-2797 or 658-3658. Tickets limited to 100 guests.

From the fire log

Members of Wilmington's Fire Department answered 63 calls for assistance between March 19 and 25 including:

Twenty-one ambulance runs, 25 brush fires, three car fires, two calls for mutual aid, seven false alarms, three service calls, one building fire and one dumpster fire.

Return from Florida

Wilmington Police Officer Joseph Cuoco of Lawrence Street and Sgt. Donald Mercier of Andover Street, and their wives have recently returned from a Florida vacation.

Golden Age nominations

Nominations and election officers for the coming year will be held by the Tewksbury Golden Age Club at a meeting to be held at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 10.

The meeting is scheduled to be held at the Tewksbury-Wilmington Elks hall on South Street. Transportation will be provided.

Bitsy Graham

Bitsy Graham of Andover has been certified as an instructor of aerobics at a YMCA Clinic held at the Wakefield Y recently.

Mrs. Graham will be teaching aerobics at the Eastern Middlesex YMCA starting April 2. Classes will be offered mornings and evenings.

Call the YMCA at 944-7969 for information.

Income up

Charles River Breeding Laboratories of Ballardvale Street, Wilmington reports income up in the first quarter with a net income of \$660,000 or 43 cents per share. This is an increase from the same period last year when there was a net income of \$583,700 or 35 cents per share.

Spring Dance

American Legion Post 136 Auxiliary will sponsor its annual Spring Dance on Saturday, April 21 at Legion Hall, Middlesex Avenue. Hot and cold buffet will be offered beginning at 7:30 p.m. with dancing to be enjoyed from 9 p.m. to 1 p.m. Tickets, limited to 100 guests may be obtained by calling 658-2797 or 658-3658.

Mrs. William Cavanaugh

Mrs. William (Millie Waisnor) Cavanaugh received her Mass. Funeral State Board license and took her oath on Tuesday, March 21. She has owned and operated the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home at 374 Main Street, Wilmington since her husband's death in March, 1977.

Mrs. Cavanaugh, a life long resident of Wilmington graduated from WHS with the Class of 1947 and from the New England Institute of Applied Science in March, 1978.

Her son, William has received his acceptance to the Institute for the year September 1979, and will represent the third generation of the Cavanaugh family at the Institute. After graduation, he will join his mother in the operation of the Cavanaugh Funeral Home.

Back home

Anthony Tedesco of 37 Clark Street, Wilmington has returned home from New England Medical Center where he recently underwent open heart surgery. Mr. Tedesco is progressing nicely and would be happy to hear from his many friends.

Learn to be Lean

That's the title of a behavioral Weight Control Group that the Regional Health Center on Salem Street, Wilmington is planning for April. Day and evening sessions will be held, with a one-year follow-up.

For information and registration, call the Community Education Department of the Health Center at 657-3910, ext. 532 between 10 a.m. and noon.

End of an era

The Route 38 Flea Market at the Wilmington-Tewksbury line has closed its doors for good. The property, scene of flea markets and auctions for over 20 years has been sold and the flea, the among the oldest such establishments in the area has gone out of business.

Regional Health Center in Wilmington

Friends, relatives and loved ones honored by contributions in their memory to the Regional Health Center in Wilmington this week include:

In memory of Eleanor A. Hosmer, from Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mahoney. In loving memory of Philip B. Buzzell from his grandchildren.

In memory of Eleanor A. Hosmer, from Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stuart.

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Student selectmen rule the roost



Running the show

Chairman Sheila Quinn presides over the selectmen's meeting while John Scozzaro takes notes using both hands, as town manager.

by Elaine DePasquale
Wilmington's selectmen Monday night stepped aside, while their shoes were filled by six more youthful members of town government.

Presiding over most of the Monday night meeting, were five: student selectmen and student town manager, John Scozzaro. The students were among several town officials elected or appointed recently at the high school to serve as members of the League of Women Voters-sponsored student government organization for 1979.

The idea behind student government is that young people who participate in local government, learning first-hand its day-to-day operations, while become better, more involved citizens.

The League has been sponsoring the high school student government

organization for more than 10 years.

Besides selectmen, and town manager, a student school committee is also elected as well as a superintendent of schools, chief of police, fire chief, and several other town officials representing most of the town boards.

In May, the town declares student government week, a time marked by field trips and crowned with a student government banquet, where all members of student government get together to share their experiences.

The five new selectmen, Chairperson Sheila Quinn, Laura Spada, Carl Battiste, Mark Lanni and Christine DeGaravilla had a brief but controversial agenda.

Topping their list of municipal problems were school vandalism and Governor King's proposed tax and spending caps.

The students expressed concern

that the proposed caps would force further cuts of teaching and coaching positions, driving down the quality of public education in Massachusetts.

"If you cut back on teachers, you are hurting education itself," said Lanni. "Why not talk to the town manager and have him force the departments to cut back in places where there is plenty of money to cut back?"

Lanni is the son of former School Committee member Al Lanni.

One of those areas, suggested Battiste, could possibly be the number of new police cruisers purchased each year.

Can't they fix these cars instead of buying new ones all the time? he asked.

According to Aldo Cairra, chairman of the adult Board of Selectmen, however, the Finance Committee has gone along with the police department's request this year for four cars.

The department is now operating with 12 police cruisers, though until a few years ago it got along with nine, he admitted.

Student Chairperson Quinn said she was concerned that special education, under Chapter 766 of Massachusetts law, was getting more than its share of the educational budget pie. "766 overspent its budget and therefore every other group in the school department has to cut down in its budget," she said.

According to Selectman Robert Cain, 14 per cent of Wilmington's student population is enrolled in the state-mandated 766 program.

Of the \$512,000 increase in the 1979 school budget, Selectman Rocco DePasquale said, nearly \$250,000 could be attributed to Chapter 766.

"The money crunch is a severe problem," said Cairra. He pointed to the galloping inflation rate of "11 and 12 per cent," the absence of a cap on school budgets and a six to seven per cent increase in municipal salaries, already negotiated and scheduled to go into effect July 1, as pieces of the tax cap puzzle.

"We are talking about 35 per cent of the town budget," said Cairra. "I guess you have to patronize everything in town and take that which you feel is most important."

The finance committee, he said, has already trimmed \$205,000 from the budgets presented to them by the department heads.

On the topic of school vandalism, Quinn suggested that some of the schools' custodians be put on rotating shifts to provide coverage at the school during the evening hours.

However, according to Cairra, this suggestion had been considered by his board, but it was discovered that all the custodians presently on duty in the schools are needed during the day to help set up cafeteria tables and perform other heavy work. Providing custodians at night, he said, would mean hiring more people.

"What's it going to cost in the long run?" Quinn wanted to know. Could the Glen Road School fire have been prevented if someone had been on duty there? she asked.

Lanni felt that sterner punishment of apprehended vandals would help reduce the amount of damage done.

"If a person is caught (now) at vandalism, he is just let off the hook," Lanni said.

"You have to prohibit kids from being there after hours," he added.

John Imbimbo, member of the adult Board of Selectmen, said that in order to defeat the vandalism problem, citizens would have to notify police immediately of any suspicious or illegal activity they observe.

"The police have a duty and an obligation to respond," Imbimbo, himself a retired police lieutenant, said, "and will do so even if people don't want to give their names."

Other items on the student selectmen's agenda was a brief discussion of a water shortage Wilmington could possibly face in a few decades and a discussion about how to obtain a permit to use the town common for the senior class rummage sale in April.

senior topics

Within the past few months there has been offered to the elderly two new types of housing. The first type, called Housing Assistance Program (HAP). This type of housing, matches a senior who might be looking for someplace to live, with a senior who has a home or apartment they would like to share with another senior. These two individuals are introduced after they have been checked out by the program director. They have to be in relatively good health. The money in this type of housing is negotiable between the two individuals.

The second type of housing program for a senior is the Elderly Foster Care. This is funded by the Mass. Dept. of Elderly Affairs, in cooperation with Minuteman Home Care. The purpose of this program is to provide care for a senior with some medical needs in a family environment. This program is an alternative to Level III nursing care, that this person would generally receive. The foster family will receive \$300.00 a month. In exchange the family will supply meals, personal care, and be able to provide full time care for the elderly man or woman. The family will receive needed consultation, training, frequent

visitation and supervision throughout placement. A staff social worker and nurse will monitor all placements. The family in this type of program does not have to be seniors.

Diabetes clinic

On the third Thursday of every month, starting on Thursday, April 19, there is to be a Diabetes Screening Clinic for senior citizens at the Drop-in Center, starting at 1 p.m. This clinic will be administered by Ann Butters and Abbie McQuaid, town public health nurses. The cost will be \$1.00. This is another program being implemented at the Drop-in Center as a service to seniors. The Blood Pressure Clinic and the Diabetes Clinic will help the senior who takes advantage of them be aware of some of the health problems that plague the elderly person.

Council meeting

Monday, April 2 will be the next meeting of the Council on Aging. It will be held at the Drop-in Center starting at 7 p.m. This is an open meeting to all seniors of Wilmington.

Party

Anyone intending to go to the C.C.A. party at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Wednesday afternoon, April 18 from 1:00 to 4:00 will have to sign up at the Drop-in Center.

Wilmington seniors' menu

Monday: Chilled Fruit, Beef Pot Pie over Mashed Potato, Mixed Vegetable, French Bread and Butter, Dessert and Milk.

Tuesday: Chilled Pineapple, Oven Baked Ham, Mashed Potato, Buttered Carrots, Rolls and Butter, Frosted Spice Cake and Milk.

Wednesday: Chilled Fruit, Tuna Casserole with Buttered Noodles,

Crisp Garden Salad, Bread and Butter, Dessert and Milk.

Thursday: Shake 'n Bake Turkey, Fluffy Rice with Butter, Cranberry Sauce, Bread and Butter, Pudding with Topping and Milk.

Friday: Chilled Applesauce, Golden Fish Bites, Buttered Peas, Cole Slaw, Bread and Butter, Ice Cream and Milk.

Minuteman Home Care menu

Served at Burlington Senior Citizens' Friendship Center, 45 Center Street, Burlington where Nutrition Aide is Kay Cavanaugh. Call 272-9552 for reservations.

North Woburn-Wilmington: North Congregational Church, 896 Main Street, Woburn where Site Manager is Louise Nunziato. Call 933-8643 for reservations.

Reservations must be made by 11 a.m. the day before planned participation. Menus are subject to change without notice. Transportation is available, especially for handicapped people.

Monday: Orange Juice, Pot Roast,

Buttered Noodles, Green Beans, Italian Bread, Plums and Milk.

Tuesday: Pea Soup, Crackers, Meatloaf, Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Lima Beans, Apricots, Wheat Bread and Milk.

Wednesday: Roast Turkey, Gravy, Glazed Sweet Potatoes, Cranberry Sauce, Peas, Dinner Roll, Peaches and Milk.

Thursday: Salisbury Steak, Gravy, Whipped Potato, Glazed Carrots, Wheat Bread, Banana and Milk.

Friday: Apple Juice, Chicken Hawaiian, Oven Browned Potatoes, Baked Corn, Dinner Roll, Chocolate Pudding and Milk.

"Adam and Eve" at dinner theater

"The Diary of Adam and Eve," Mark Twain's merry, musical story of Eden is coming to Wilmington soon.

The play will be performed Friday, April 6, by the Alpha-Omega Players at a Wilmington Methodist Church-sponsored dinner theater.

It tells the story of Adam, "The sole and single man" in Eden, blissfully naming the creatures in his garden, but then Eve arrives and the trouble (and laughter) begin.

Tickets may be purchased at the Wilmington Methodist Church. Call 658-4519 for more information.

April 7, White Cane Day

April 7 will be White Cane Day in Wilmington. The members of the Wilmington Lions Club will be out in force, in many locations, looking for support from the people of the town, for the blind.

The day has been named statewide, as a day to raise funds for blind people.

Music students honored



Top honor in the competition is to be chosen for the All-State Band. Peter Enos, Tom Bachman and Gary Atamian were chosen for that honor, the best placement ever achieved by Wilmington High School.

Twelve Wilmington music students have been honored this year by inclusion in either the All-State Band or the Regional Band, Chorus or Orchestra.

Gary Atamian, Tom Bachman and Peter Enos qualified for the All-State Band. Atamian plays the cornet, Bachman drums, and Enos the trombone.

Named to the Senior High Northeast District Band were Beth Emond, Carl Baptiste, Bobby Magliozzi and John Zaino.

Two students from the North Intermediate have been included in the Northeast Orchestra, and three in the Chorus. Charles Atamian and Jannie Wolff are in the orchestra. The chorus members are Christine Enos, Marie MacDonald and Michael Potenza.

The students were chosen from a field of 4500 who auditioned for the positions last fall. The All-State Concert was held last weekend at the University of Lowell, sponsored by the Massachusetts Music Educators Association.

Chorus and orchestra

Five students from the North Intermediate School were chosen for the Northeast District Chorus and Orchestra. Shown with music teacher Mrs. Sandra Niemi, at left, are: Christine Enos, Marie MacDonald and Michael Potenza, all chorus members, Charles Atamian and Jannie Wolff, in the orchestra.



Chosen for the Northeast District Band were drummers John Zaino and Bobby Magliozzi.



Carl Baptiste and Beth Emond are in the Northeast District Band, on sax and clarinet.

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Three way tie for playoff title

Leo's Canteen 3-Fred F. Cain 2
Regular season champion Leo's got back on the winning track with a hard-fought 3-2 victory over the undermanned Cainmen.

John Davis and Alan Dunlevy opened the first period with Leo's scores, started by the pinpoint passing of Brian Walsh.

Goalie Leo O'Connell continued to blank the Cainmen through the second period before Brian Walsh added to the lead with a late score.

The third period belonged to the

never-say-die Cainmen as league-leading scorer Fred Medugno broke the scoring drought. When Buddy Yandle followed up with the second score, it made for some anxious moments in the final minute as the Cainmen pulled the goalie for a sixth skater.

Leo's was equal to the task as they escaped with the win as the Cainmen chalked up their fourth consecutive one-goal loss.

Chuckie's 4-Tri-Town 2
After riding an eight game un-

beaten streak that continued into the playoffs, Tri-Town ran into a hot Chuckie's team who were fighting for survival in the playoffs.

Phil MacDonald got Chuckie's started with the only goal of the first period before Mike Gracia tied it up for Tri-Town. Kevin Giles put Chuckie's back on top and then set up Jay Walden for another score as Chuckie's carried a two goal lead into the final period.

Doug Fish brought Tri-Town within one with a great individual effort on a

shorthanded, unassisted tally, but Phil MacDonald thwarted the comeback with his second goal to end the Tri-Town streak.

Fred F. Cain 4-Tri-Town 3

The Cainmen, fighting for respectability, finally had the puck bouncing their way as they knocked off the playoff-leading Tri-Town team.

Fred Medugno got things going with an early Cain Score, John Fairweather tied it up for the Servicemen, and Larry Cushing put the Cainmen back on top 2-1 to end the first period.

The second period belonged to the goalies, as Tony Rosati (FFC) and Roy Anderson (TT) put on a good display to keep the period scoreless. Doug Fish evened the score to open the third period and Fred Medugno found the open net for his second goal of the night. Wally Newell scored an insurance goal less than a minute later.

Tri-Town, struggling for the tie, pulled their goalie and got a goal back, but it was too late as the Cainmen held on for the single goal win - a well-deserved win after losing the first four games by single goals.

Chuckie's 8-Leo's Canteen 5

Chuckie's, the hottest team in the playoffs, won their third straight to move into a three-way tie for the playoff title.

Jay Walden had a big night as he scored the hat trick and assisted on another goal to figure in half the team's scoring.

The contest was very physical and Chuckie's was in command all the way except for a brief period in the second stanza when they lost Brian Tighe - the outstanding defensive player of the playoffs - with a bloody nose.

Herb Mason popped in an unassisted tally to spark Chuckie's to a three goal burst as they maintained their lead through the third period. Steve Pellerin chipped in with a pair of goals for Chuckie's while Dennis DeMaggio and Wayne Hamilton had single scores.

Leo's scorers were Steve Dunlevy, Randy Stratton, Dave Companso, Snooky Lynch and Mike Teixeira.

Playoff possibilities

A Chuckie's win over Cain's would force a seventh game with Chuckie's and the winner of Tri-Town Service and Leo's Canteen.

Chuckie's loss - winner of the Tri-Town-Leo' game - would be the playoff champion.

Wednesday, March 28

Fred F. Cain vs Chuckie's at 9 p.m.;
Tri-Town vs Leo's Canteen at 10 P.M.

Playoffs

Chuckie's	3 2 6
Leo's Canteen	3 2 6
Tri-Town Service	3 2 6
Fred F. Cain	1 4 2

Tack skaters

The Tewksbury Tacks girls' hockey team is looking for new skaters for the 1979-80 season. Any girl between the ages of 13 and 21 is welcome to join. It is a non-checking league and the present members enjoy a fun-filled season.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting coach Wally Maguire at 851-2962.



Rick Cooke photo

Warming up

Wilmington senior pitcher Steve LaFave warms up in preparation for the Merrimack Valley Conference baseball opener April 16 with Austin Prep.

Steve won five games for the junior varsity last spring and is being counted on by coach Jim Gillis to head the young Wildcat staff. WHS will scrimmage Shawsheen Tech at home this Friday afternoon.

Spring soccer

Tewksbury booters hit road

The youngest Tewksbury travelling soccer team will be the "B" team or those boys who are under the age of 14. The 18 boys who make up this year's team were chosen from over 100 candidates during the March 11 tryouts. All boys and girls not chosen are placed on five other under 14 town league teams where they will begin competition in April.

The travelling team will be competing in the Middlesex League, comprised of teams from Arlington, Billerica, Bedford, Wakefield and Concord. The youngest Tewksbury team will play each team twice, once at the junior high soccer field and once away. All games are on Saturdays at 3:30 p.m. with three exceptions.

During the last two years, the "B" Team was a Division III club, but due to the team's high success rate - second place in 1977 with a 5-2-3 record, and the Division III champs last year at 10-0-0 - they have been elevated to Division I, a league comprised of stronger area teams.

The boys on this year's squad are all new to soccer with the exception of two, Michael Piccolo and Patrick "Boo" Tremlett. Newcomers included, Thomas Carpenito, Kevin Comfort, Armand Dias, Andres Fleury, Robert Fowler, Timothy

Kelly, Anthony Masone, Dennis Moore, John Morris, Mark Perry, Daniel Poulin, Scott Poverchuk, Michael Richard, Anthony Romano, David Smith, and Peter Vultaggio.

The team has been working hard for two weeks about three days a week, and will continue to do so throughout the entire season as they learn of the skills and tactics involved in the game of soccer.

The schedule:

April

Seventh, Saturday, Tewksbury at Billerica 3:30 p.m.; 14, Saturday Tewksbury vs. Bedford (home game, 3:30 p.m.); 21 Saturday, Wakefield at Tewksbury (home game, 4 p.m.); 28, Saturday, Tewksbury at Concord (3:30 p.m.).

May

Second, Wednesday, Arlington at Tewksbury (home 6 p.m.); 5, Saturday, Billerica at Tewksbury (home, 3:30 p.m.); 12, Saturday, Tewksbury at Bedford (3:30 p.m.); 19, Saturday, Tewksbury at Wakefield (4 p.m.); 26, Saturday, Concord at Tewksbury (3:30 p.m., home).

June

Second, Saturday, Tewksbury at Arlington (3:30 p.m.).



Rick Cooke photo

Super stop

Tri-Town goalie Roy Anderson robs Fred F. Cain's Wally Newell in the third period of Sunday night's playoff game. To the left of the net is Tri-Town defender Tom Gracia.



Rick Cooke photo

Chuckie's goaltender Paul Criscitelli has just turned back a Leo's Canteen shot and is looking for the rebound to come his way Sunday night. Other players scrambling for position in front of the net are Dennis DeMaggio (15-

the elder statesman of the Wilmington Adult Hockey League, having played since its inception nine years ago), Steve Pellerin (11), Steve Dunlevy and Brian Tighe.

Callan wrestling All-Star

David Callan of 571 Woburn St., Wilmington, a junior at Governor Drummer Academy in Byfield, recently won one of the Most Valuable Player Awards for GDA's varsity wrestling team. The honor was conferred at the Awards Banquet honoring winter varsity teams at the academy.

Dave, who finished with a 9-3 record this season, was elected co-captain of next year's mat squad. Dave placed second at the 167 pound weight class in the Holiday Tournament, third in the Graves-Kelsey Tournament, and fifth in the New England Prep School Tournament.

Callan is also active in other areas

of GDA life as a member of the Radio Club, Varsity Club, and the football team. He was elected co-captain of the football team; won the gridiron MVP Award and was chosen for honorable mention on the Independent School All-League Football Team.

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Bentley star

Wilmington's Jim Logan has been awarded his Bentley varsity soccer letter. Jim helped his club to a 6-5-3 season.

Logan earns letter

Wilmington's Jim Logan has been awarded a varsity letter for his participation on the 1978 Bentley College soccer team, Coach Scully Scandrett announced recently. Bentley compiled a 6-5-3 record as they defeated WPI, Holy Cross, Lowell, Merrimack, Bryant and St.

Anselm's Logan, a freshman, was a forward for the Falcons. An accounting major, he is a graduate of Wilmington High School. The son of Blanchard and Marcia Logan of 10 Marcia Road, is lettering for the first time.

Last chance

This weekend will be the last chance for Tewksbury boys and girls to register for the 1979-80 hockey season.

Unregistered skaters will not be allowed to tryout and thereby spoil

their chances of being placed on a team of their choice. Registration will continue Friday, March 30 from 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, March 31 from 10:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Town Hall.

WHS spring sports schedule

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4-16 Austin	10:00 a.m.	4-16 Austin	10:00 a.m.
4-18 At Andover	10:00 a.m.	4-18 Andover	10:00 a.m.
4-20 Methuen	10:00 a.m.	4-20 At Methuen	10:00 a.m.
4-23 At Billerica	1:30 p.m.	4-23 Billerica	3:30 p.m.
4-25 Lawrence	1:30 p.m.	4-25 At Lawrence	3:30 p.m.
4-27 Chelmsford	3:30 p.m.	4-27 Chelmsford	3:30 p.m.
4-30 At Dracut	3:30 p.m.	5-2 At Central	3:30 p.m.
5-2 Central	3:30 p.m.	5-4 At Tewksbury	3:30 p.m.
5-4 Tewksbury	3:30 p.m.	5-7 At Austin	3:30 p.m.
5-7 Austin	3:30 p.m.	5-9 At Andover	3:30 p.m.
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5-11 At Methuen	3:30 p.m.	5-14 At Billerica	3:30 p.m.
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Girls' Tennis		Girls' track	
4-12 St. Mary's	3:30 p.m.	4-12 Andover	3:30 p.m.
4-18 At Andover	10:00 a.m.	4-18 At Methuen	10:00 a.m.
4-20 Methuen	10:00 a.m.	4-25 Billerica	3:30 p.m.
4-23 At Billerica	3:30 p.m.	4-30 At Lawrence	3:30 p.m.
4-25 Lawrence	3:30 p.m.	5-3 At Chelmsford	3:30 p.m.
4-27 At Tewksbury	3:30 p.m.	5-9 Dracut	3:30 p.m.
4-30 Chelmsford	3:30 p.m.	5-23 At Tewksbury	3:30 p.m.
5-7 St. Mary's	3:30 p.m.		
5-9 Andover	3:30 p.m.	Boys' track	
5-11 At Methuen	3:30 p.m.	4-9 At Austin	3:30 p.m.
5-14 Billerica	3:30 p.m.	4-12 At Andover	3:30 p.m.
5-16 At Lawrence	3:30 p.m.	4-18 Methuen	10:00 a.m.
5-18 Tewksbury	3:30 p.m.	4-25 At Billerica	3:30 p.m.
5-21 At Chelmsford	3:30 p.m.	4-30 Lawrence	3:30 p.m.
		5-3 Chelmsford	3:30 p.m.
		5-9 At Dracut	3:30 p.m.
		5-16 Central Catholic	3:30 p.m.
		5-23 Tewksbury	3:30 p.m.

Girls' softball	
4-12 St. Mary's	3:30 p.m.
4-17 Chelmsford	1:30 p.m.
4-19 Lawrence	1:30 p.m.
4-24 At Tewksbury	3:30 p.m.
4-26 Methuen	3:30 p.m.
4-30 Dracut	3:30 p.m.
5-2 At Andover	3:30 p.m.
5-4 Billerica	3:30 p.m.
5-7 At Chelmsford	3:30 p.m.
5-9 At Lawrence	3:30 p.m.
5-11 Tewksbury	3:30 p.m.
5-14 At Methuen	3:30 p.m.
5-18 Andover	3:30 p.m.
5-21 At Billerica	3:30 p.m.



Squirt champs

The Hawks recently won the Squirt Division championship of the WRBL with an undefeated season. Front row, l-r: Mark Savosik, Tim Foley, Russ Lydon, Steve Chisholm and Kevin Sutton.

Back row, l-r: Coach Don Woods, Mark Blair, Tim Woods, Mark Eddy and Ken Chisholm. Dave Scelastico was not present when the photo was taken.

Tewksbury Adult Basketball

Mobil clinches second half crown, 68-59

M&S Mobil clipped a stubborn Tewksbury Paint and Hardware team and celer dwelling Jade East stunned Sullivan's Insurance to highlight action in the Tewksbury Adult Basketball League Thursday night at TMHS.

Mobil's 68-59 win clinched the second half title for the defending champs while the first half championship could be clinched tomorrow night (March 29) when Wang Labs battles Mobil in the first game at seven o'clock.

If Wang defeats Mobil in this makeup game postponed from December 28, Wang wins the first half crown and will play Mobil for the league championship April 5.

But if Mobil knocks off Wang, then the Lab squad will battle Sullivan's Insurance April 5 in a playoff game to determine the first half winner. In both cases Tewksbury Paint and Hardware will play 8:30 makeup

games with the Jade East. If an April 5 first half playoff game is necessary then the title game will be played April 12. That contest would pit either Wang Labs or Sullivan's Insurance against M&S Mobil for the league championship.

Mobil, 68-59 Hardward jumped out to a 17-8 first period lead, but wilted under the Mobil board banging that saw them getting at least three shots every time down the floor.

Mobil held a 2-1 rebounding edge over Hardware who were paced by the smooth shooting of Steve Lamb (17 points) and the inside work of center Mike Mangano (16). The winners were led by guard Barry Sheehan's 17 points while the trio of Steve Catalano (13), Bob Kneeland (11) and MVP candidate Brian Irwin (10) helped chop away at the early

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Spring previews

Look for the Town Crier spring sport previews in the coming weeks. Sports editor Rick Cooke will take preseason looks at the Wilmington and Tewksbury high school teams starting with the April 4 edition.

Field discussion

The proposed playing field addition at Tewksbury High School will be discussed at a Board of Public Works hearing at the town hall tonight (March 28) at 7:30.

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Terrazzano leads Squirt B's; Pee Wee A's split

Wilmington's red-hot Squirt B's posted three wins with one loss in league action last week as goalie Robbie Terrazzano helped lead the cause with a pair of shutouts and a 37 save effort in a 6-1 win over Reading at the WYIA Sunday.

Wilmington exploded for four second period goals to blow Reading away with Todd Boudreau and Andy Aresco notching two scores apiece. Mike Minchello and Billy Steed pocketed the other Wilmington lamplighters with assists awarded to Marty Laquidara (two), Aresco (two), Ray Mercuri, Mark Maranzini and Sean Lambert.

Saturday the Squirts dropped their lone game of the week, losing to Woburn 3-1 with Aresco scoring with help from Marty Laquidara.

winners.

Don Josephson, Ted Moran and Newark lit the lamp in a 3-2 nipping of Waltham with help from Williams and Brian McLean. Goalie Jeff Lux came up with his second straight solid game for Wilmington.

The Bantam's parlayed a steady attack with excellent defense in a 3-2 conquest of Somerville to complete their perfect week. Conti led the way with two goals and Josephson had the solo score. McLean, MacDonald, Moran and Newark had the Wilmington assists.

Pee Wee A's split

The Pee Wee A's split a pair of games last week, belting Medford 8-4 at Burlington Saturday before falling 5-4 to Winthrop Monday night.

Wilmington started fast in the

Brady were solid in support of goalie Wolfe who played another fine game for Wilmington.

Squirt A's drop two
Wilmington's Squirt A's dropped games to Melrose and Tewksbury last week as the locals just couldn't get their attack in gear. Sunday Tewksbury blitzed the A's 9-1, outshooting Wilmington 30-6. Eric Cornish scored Wilmington's goal with an assist to Mark Bere.

Melrose bounced the Squirt's 4-1 Friday with Steven Hunt tying the score at 1-1 in the second period with help from Charlie Athanasia and Scott Fuller. From that point on it was all Melrose as the winners scored three unanswered goals to win going away.

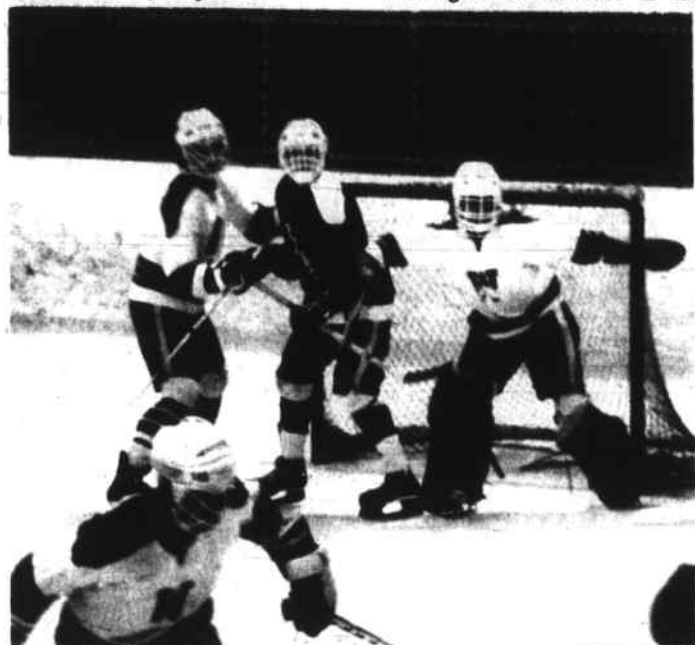
The next Squirt A game is Friday, March 30 at the Burlington Ice Palace starting at 9 p.m.

Fourth place for Bantam B's
Wilmington's Bantam B's finished their Burlington League season in fourth place with a 10-1 rout of Melrose last week. Wilmington, led by Robbie Curran's three goal hat trick, outshot Melrose 36-14.

Charlie Athanasia scored two goals and Kevin Smith, Jim Smith and Fran O'Hearn also scored. Assists went to Kevin Smith, Jim Smith and Fran O'Hearn. Ed Laquidara and Scott Campbell split the netminding duties for Wilmington.

The B's next game is Thursday (March 29) against undefeated Somerville at the WYIA starting at 8:10 p.m.

Tewksbury Youth Hockey



Clear out

Wilmington Midget A's goalie John Holmes makes sure that he isn't screened on this Reading shot in Youth Hockey action at the WYIA Sunday night.

Winchester and North Reading fell by identical 3-0 scores to fuel the successful week of action. Wilmington dominated both contests, outshooting North Reading 29-9 at the WYIA Monday night and holding a 23-6 shots on goal edge over Winchester earlier in the week.

Boudreau, Steed and Marty Laquidara scored the goals in the North Reading win with assists going to Jim Murray, Sean Marsh, Aresco (two) and Boudreau. First period goals by Dan Woods, Boudreau and Aresco put Winchester away early. Marty Laquidara picked up two assists with singletons to Steed Murray, Aresco and Boudreau.

Wednesday the B's played their Dads to a 5-5 tie in the annual Father-Sons game. Referees Sheila Woods and Jan Murray turned in fine jobs.

Bantam A's sweep three

The Bantam A's, coming off a battle on and off the ice in the bizarre State Division I Tournament that saw Wilmington winning the East Division title when a Winthrop court order questioning the interpretation of a tie-breaking rule was dropped, swept three league games last week as the offense caught fire.

Bob Williams, John Cushing, Darryl MacDonald, Jim Conti and George Boudreau netted the goals in a 5-2 win over Woburn with assists going to Frank Newark (two), Cushing (two) and Boudreau (two). Jim Conti had a solo helper for the

Winthrop loss with three first period goals before Winthrop erupted for three goals of its own in the middle period enroute to the win. Dennis Moran, Jim Newhouse and Paul Brady lit the lamp for Wilmington in the opening period with assists from Paul Brady, Joe Cornish and Jim Taylor.

Salvie Woods scored the lone Pee Wee goal in the final period with help from Kevin Cullivan and Kevin Robinson.

The line of Steve Raso, Dean Athanasia, Tom McHugh and Harry Cunningham sparked the locals who also received outstanding defensive efforts from Cullivan, Brady, Dave Fuller and Joey Cornish.

Goalie Bill Wolfe made several super stops as the Pee Wee's lost for the first time to Winthrop in three games played this year.

The Pee Wee attack took off in the rout of Medford as Newhouse scored two goals and Moran pocketed the game winning score. Wilmington scored three goals in both the second and third periods to ice the game.

Fuller, Taylor, Athanasia, Moran and Cunningham also scored for Wilmington while Athanasia led the assist parade with three. Fuller and Newhouse had two helpers apiece with Robinson picking up a point for the Pee Wee's on Cunningham's goal.

The line of Raso, Woods and McHugh scrapped and hustled its way to a fine game while Cullivan and

Tewksbury's Bantam B's, Squirt B's and Pee Wee B's all competed in the V.F.W. Invitational Tournament at Bourne recently with the Bantams advancing to the championship game before dropping a 3-2 decision to Falmouth.

Bantam B's

The B's won two straight before bowing at Bourne as the locals nipped host Bourne 2-1 in overtime Saturday morning and ripped Martha's Vineyard 7-0 in the semifinal game.

Mike Murphy's breakaway goal assisted by Paul Crowley gave Tewksbury the win over Bourne in OT. Tewksbury had taken a 1-0 second period lead when Brian Lambert scored with help from Dennis Bradinick. Goalie Jimmy Angelo was the main man in the win with several outstanding saves.

Keith Damour's two goals led the attack in the 7-0 rout of Martha's Vineyard. Ken Doyle, Armando Dias, Greg Stevens and Bradinick had the other Tewksbury scores. Angelo played another great game in goal for the winners.

Defensemen Lambert, Canelas, Murphy, Bob Duncan and Chuck Peterson were solid in support of Angelo.

The first period of the championship game was scoreless as both goalies were outstanding. Falmouth scored first in the second period but Tewksbury tied it on a goal by Terry Feran from Crowley and Mike Murphy.

Falmouth scored quickly in the third period but Bradinick tied it from Herb Post. Falmouth scored with less than two minutes left to take the title.

The entire team played an excellent game and the goaltending of Angelo, who only allowed four goals in three

games, was again superb.

Squirt B's

Tewksbury drew Bourne, the strongest team in the tournament, and played a strong game before losing 3-2. Bourne's scoring came in a five minute span in the third period.

The Squirts picked up a goal in the first period when Frank Fiore slapped home a shot on a pass from Dave Mottola. Despite a 12 shot second period the Squirts couldn't score as John Sheridan and Sam Dias almost set up a goal with good pressure in the Bourne end. At the 8:21 mark of the third period Brad Smart finished off a play started by Bob Hunt and Matthew Crowley to trigger Tewksbury's territorial edge for the remainder of the game.

Goalie Mike Whitehouse had 18 saves for the game and consistently came up with the big stop throughout the tournament. The defense of Vasas, Miles and Hunt played well, breaking up several Bourne rushes.

In the second game the B's came up flat in a 5-3 loss to Sandwich. Tewksbury started fast with two quick goals, the first by Kyle Favreau assisted by Bobby Hunt and the second by Brad Smart, who averaged a goal a game, assisted again by Hunt.

Sandwich chipped away, scoring solo goals in the first and second periods before erupting for three in the third. In the second period, Jimmy Latta, Smart and Crowley combined and Latta scored with an assist from Smart. Miles and Vasas were all over the ice trying to stem the tide and Whitehouse frustrated Sandwich with three breakaway saves.

The third and final game saw the Squirt B's tipping Martha's Vineyard

It's that time of year

Tewksbury High junior pitcher Steve Marsh, shown during his 7-0 season of a year ago. Steve was the mainstay of the TMHS staff and a sophomore and he, along with another junior lefty - Ron Wallace could be the Redmen mound leaders in 1979. Rookie coach John Bresnahan's team opens April 12 with a non-league game

TMHS sports schedule

Varsity-JV baseball

Twelfth (Thurs) at Lowell (Tewks. home game); 16 (Mon.) Andover (10 a.m.); 18 (Wed.) at Methuen (10 a.m.); 20 (Fri.) Billerica (10 a.m.); 23

(Mon) Lawrence; 25 (Wed) at Chelmsford; 27 (Fri.) Dracut; 30 (Mon.) at Lawrence Central.

May

Second (Wed) Austin Prep; 4 (Fri.)

at Wilmington; 7 (Mon.) at Andover; 9 (Wed) Methuen; 11 (Fri.) at Billerica; 14 (Mon.) at Lawrence; 16 (Wed) Chelmsford; 18 (Fri.) at Dracut; 21 (Mon.) Lawrence Central; 23 (Wed.) Austin Prep (AP home game); 25 (Fri.) Wilmington; 28 (Mon.) at Lowell (night game, 7:30).

Girls

April

Eighteenth (Wed) Bishop Fenwick (11 a.m.); 24 (Tues.) Andover; 26 (Thurs) Methuen; 30 (Mon.) at Billerica.

May

Third (Thurs.) at Lawrence; 7 (Mon.) at Chelmsford; 8 (Tues.) Dracut; 10 (Thurs.) at Lawrence Central; 15 (Tues.) Austin Prep; 22 (Tues.) at Lawrence Central - Andover (tri); 24 (Thurs) Lawrence-Billerica (tri); 30 (Wed.) Chelmsford at Austin (tri); 31 (Thurs.) Dracut at Methuen (tri).

Varsity-JV softball

April

Tenth (Tues) at Winchester (scrimmage JV and Varsity); 12 (Thurs.) Westford; 17 (Tues.) Methuen (1:30 p.m.); 19 (Thurs) at Dracut (1:30 p.m.); 20 (Fri.) Bishop Fenwick (1:30 p.m.); 24 (Tues) Wilmington; 26 (Thurs.) at Lawrence; 27 (Fri.) St. Mary's (Lawrence); 27 (Fri.) Greater Lawrence (JV); 30 (Mon.) at Chelmsford.

May

Second (Wed.) Billerica; 4 (Fri.) Andover; 7 (Mon.) at Methuen; 9 (Wed.) Dracut; 11 (Fri.) at Wilmington; 14 (Mon) Lawrence; 16 (Wed.) Chelmsford; 18 (Fri.) at Billerica; 21 (Mon.) at Andover; 23 (Wed.) St. Mary's (Law.) (No JV).

Girls' varsity tennis

April

Sixteenth (Mon.) Andover (10 a.m.); 18 (Wed.) at Methuen (10 a.m.); 20 (Fri.) Billerica (10 a.m.); 23 (Mon.) Lawrence; 25 (Wed.) at Chelmsford; 27 (Fri.) St. Mary's (Law).

May

First (Tues.) at Westford; 2 (Wed.) Bishop Fenwick; 4 (Fri.) at Wilmington; 7 (Mon.) at Andover; 9 (Wed.) Methuen; 11 (Fri.) at Billerica; 14 (Mon.) at Lawrence; 16 (Wed.) Chelmsford; 18 (Fri.) at Notre Dame (Tyngsboro); 21 (Mon.) Wilmington; 23 (Wed.) Westford.

Boys' varsity tennis

April

Sixteenth (Mon.) at Andover (10 a.m.); 18 (Wed.) Methuen (10 a.m.); 20 (Fri.) at Billerica (10 a.m.); 23 (Mon.) at Lawrence; 25 (Wed.) Chelmsford; 27 (Fri.) at Greater Lawrence; 30 (Mon.) Lawrence Central.

May

Second (Wed.) at Austin Prep; 4 (Fri.) Wilmington; 7 (Mon.) Andover; 9 (Wed.) at Methuen; 11 (Fri.) Billerica; 14 (Mon.) Lawrence; 16 (Wed.) at Chelmsford; 21 (Mon.) at Lawrence Central; 23 (Wed.) Austin Prep; 25 (Fri.) at Wilmington.

Girls' varsity track

April

Ninth (Mon.) at Andover; 12 (Thurs.) Methuen; 18 (Wed.) at Billerica (10 a.m.); 20 (Fri.) Bishop Fenwick (10 a.m.); 25 (Wed.) at Lawrence; 28 (Sat.) at State Relays; 30 (Mon.) Chelmsford.

May

Third (Thurs) at Dracut; 8 (Tues) St. Mary's (Lawrence); 12 (Sat.) at Coaches Invitational; 16 (Wed.) Westford; 19 (Sat.) at Northern Area Meet; 21 (Mon.) Greater Lawrence; 23 (Wed.) Wilmington; 26 (Sat.) at State Trials; 28 (Mon.) at State Finals; 31 (Thurs.) at League Meet.

Boys' varsity track

April

Sixth (Fri.) Westford; 9 (Mon.) Andover; 12 (Thurs.) at Methuen; 18 (Wed.) Billerica (10 a.m.); 25 (Wed.) Lawrence; 28 (Sat.) at State Relays; 30 (Mon.) at Chelmsford.

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Sports Notebook

The Bird is only part of the Word

by Rick Cooke
Yes, The Bird very definitely is The Word - and the Celtics know that it will take the 6'9" Indiana State star - he of the 31.0 points a game average to go along with 15 rebounds per game and an .878 free throw percentage - and at least two more quality players to stem the losing tide that has enveloped the ancient Garden.

Red Auerbach is not the innocent victim in the decline. Irv Levine didn't help introducing Sidney Wicks to the green, but it is now common knowledge that both Auerbach and then coach Tommy Heinsohn felt at the time that they couldn't get along without the former UCLA wunderkind.

Levin didn't draft Clarence Glover, Glenn McDonald and Tom Boswell. There were other Auerbach draftees who fell on their faces, but thankfully they don't come to mind.

While Red took much of the credit during the glory years he at least should be granted some of the blame for the team's slide in the NBA sludge that has long been the home of the Pistons, Jazz's and Hawks of this world.

The once-proud Celtics have seen all of that tradition come tumbling down around them just two and one half years after winning an NBA title in a memorable six game tussle with the then surprising Phoenix Suns.

The fun we had watching Havlicek, Cowens, Nellie, White and Silas wage war against the hated Knicks is gone forever - and the sooner I realize that fact the better off my state of mind will be next year when the rebuilding program finally takes off and I have to watch four rookies learn the NBA ropes. Approximately eight years ago the fans went through the same round-ball metamorphosis while watching Cowens, White and Chaney try to fill the huge voids created by the departure of Bill Russell and the Jones boys.

One kid coming out of college who probably won't struggle in that first season is Larry Bird - the nation's premiere player who was drafted number one last year as a gamble by the still-wiley Auerbach.

Bird decided to return to school to play his senior year and it turns out that the decision could put him in a most enviable bargaining position come June 24 - when the Celtics will have until 24 hours before the draft to sign the blond bomber to a contract.

I'd like to think that with the nucleus that's around now - Cowens, Ford, Judkins, Robey, Maxwell, Rowe, Chaney and perhaps Nate Archibald - that three or four talented rooks could come in and send this once-aged team over that losing hump.

The idea of changing the Celtics' style of play to fit the talent at hand is ludicrous. The system of fast-breaking and pressing on defense has been the most successful in basketball for this team in the past and there is no reason why Auerbach can't draft the people who can play within the system and give us some interesting basketball instead of the one-on-one Cleveland Cavalierish garbage that is dominating the league now.

Unfortunately for the Celtics their owner is a devotee of shoot 'em up basketball. Why else would he deal away three first round draft picks to the Knicks for Bob McAdoo?

With another draft choice the Celtics could begin rebuilding around Larry Bird. The needs of this team are now painfully obvious.

1. Bird - a passer and shooter extraordinaire - with an almost automatic turn-around jumper from anywhere on the floor. He can rebound and that is a bonus. He reminds me of a totally unselfish Rick Barry, his only weaknesses being that he sometimes is afraid to dribble in a crowd and his speed isn't the greatest. But team him with Cedric Maxwell and you have potentially the best young frontcourt in the N.B.A. Be forewarned however that this duo won't be super defensively - but they'll get by.

2. A quick penetrating young guard. If there is anything resembling a Phil Ford around - grab him. 3. A smart-headly player - namely Duke's Jim Spanarkel who makes me very excited every time I see him on the tube.

4. A power forward in the true sense of the word. He is a man who will do nothing but crash the boards - clearing bodies in his wake while playing adequate defense. An unselfish player who can make a practice when called upon. I think I just described Kermit Washington.

What one must realize when planning ahead for the new Celtics is that it is likely that Dave Cowens will never be the scrambling, board-banging Cowens of old. He is not 25 years old anymore. He is 30 and looking more and more like a wearing-thin

30 at that. You can't exert yourself against the Jabbar, Laniers and Reeds for eight years as he did and not lose something. That something is beginning to look like jumping ability and it was always said by those who know anything about this game that when Dave lost his jumping ability that he would be in big trouble - particularly inside where at 6'8" he is in for a tough night against most NBA centers.

The cry of why isn't Cowens going inside is not a legitimate complaint considering that he simply can't without getting the ball rammed back down his throat.

Unless he regains some jumping ability next year the fans may have to be content with a 31 year old Cowens who does nothing but run the offense from the high post, shoot that soft jumper and grab an occasional rebound. Cowens may no longer be a great N.B.A. center, but with the right cast around him he can still be a good one. As coach he has done a good job with plenty of help from assistants K.C. Jones and Bob MacKinnon.

There are a number of reasons why Bird signing with the Celtics would be good for the team and the league. Chiefly, it would do a lot to return a sagging franchise to respectability - and a valid if arguable point offered by Golden State scout Pete Newell in a recent Sports Illustrated piece on Bird and (32-1) Indiana State teammates. "A white kid could be a drawing card," says the Warrior scout in the SI piece, "but he has to play well. The NBA is losing its big name white players. Jerry West has retired. John Havlicek quit last season, and Rick Barry only has a couple of seasons left. So Bird's marketability is increased by the fact that he's white. He also is one of the great forwards of the last dozen years."

Bird is an interesting enigma at this date, keeping a wary silence after having been misquoted by a sports writer some time last fall.

"You gotta be careful what you say around sportswriters," Bird has said, "because a lot of them want to find out what going on inside you, the private you. They don't want to know how good a basketball player you are. They don't even want to know about basketball. They're interested in knowing who your girlfriend is or they want to know why did I work on a garbage truck." Bird took a year off

after leaving Indiana University several years ago and worked on a garbage truck in his French Lick stomping grounds. "I'm not saying all writers are like that, but there are a few who fit that image," concludes the blond bomber.

Bird is a divorced man whose father committed suicide three and one-half years ago. He is not without his problems that he has chosen to shield from the pencil pushers who must pry the quotable from the often times unquotable.

"Basketball is my whole life and it will always be my whole life," says Bird in the SI article written by Bruce Newman. "I'm a lot smarter on the court than I am in life."

If and when Bird decides to open up to the rest of the world I hope he includes the Celtics within his realm.

Hanna gets tips from a pro. Wilmington's George Hanna was one of the youngsters who received roundball tips from Boston Celtics guard Chris Ford at a recent Youth Basketball Association Clinic in Andover.

George was a standout player for the Elks in the Junior Division of the Wilmington Recreation Basketball League.

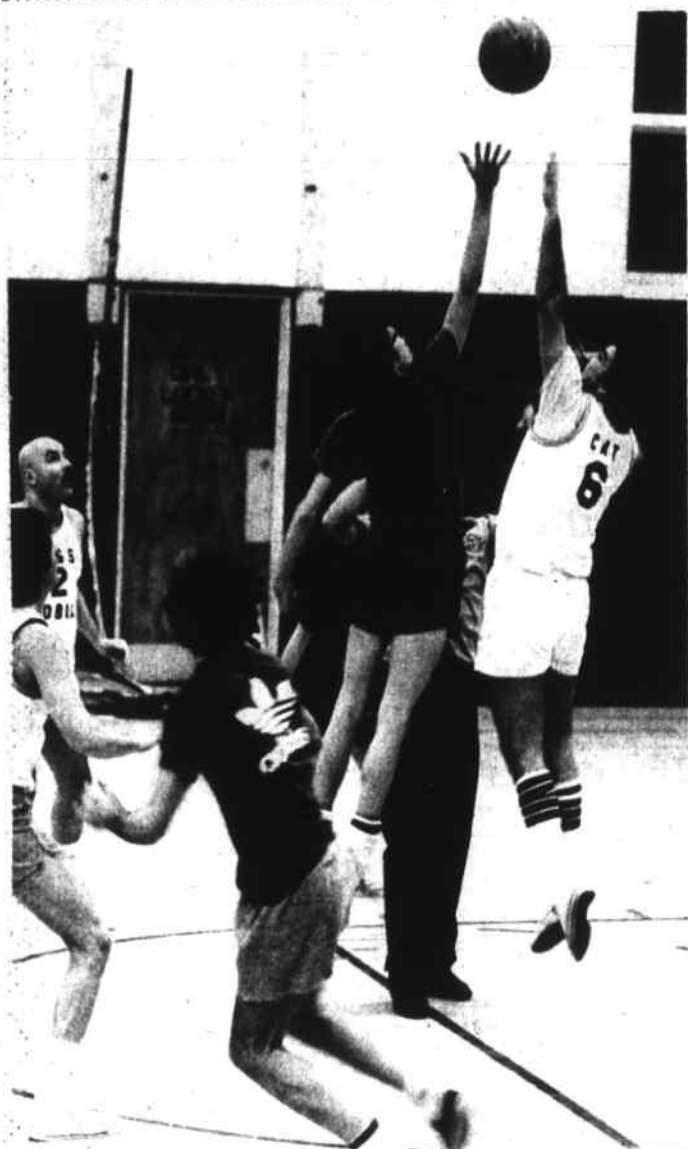
Local players lead Tomahawks to finals

Two local hockey standouts have led the Assabet Valley Tomahawks into the finals of the American Major Junior Hockey League. Wilmington's Ron Marasco, a defenseman and Tewksbury's Scott Goldstein, a goalie, led the Hawks past the Framingham Pics in the best two out of three semifinal series.

Marasco had five assists in the series while Goldstein made 23 saves in the 9-0 win Sunday night that clinched the series. Framingham had taken a 1-0 lead in the series with a convincing 12-5 first game win before the Tomahawks bounced back with 14-5 and 9-0 routs to move into the championship round.

Entering the final series the Tomahawks overall record is an impressive 42-5-3.

Basketball All-Stars
Tewksbury's Julie Tremblay and Wilmington's Beth Gerade have been named to the Commonwealth Athletic Conference All-Star team after their outstanding seasons with the Shawsheen Tech team that qualified for the Eastern Mass Tourney.



Donna Magee photo

Tough tip

Tewksbury Paint and Hardware's Kevin Anderson held his own on this jump ball with Mobil's Steve Catalano during Thursday night Adult League action at TMHS.

Waiting for the tap are Steve Lamb, Keith Caveney and Gene Manley. Mobil clinched the second half title with a 68-59 win.

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P&H lead.

Dave Parola and Kevin Anderson chipped in with eight P&H points apiece and point guard Don Ciampa helped the cause with seven points. Tussy Russell and Joe "First Down" DelGrosso came off the bench to spark Mobil late in the game when the Hardware crew cut the lead to six points with a minute left to play.

Jade East, 64-63
Jade East held Sullivan's forward Jim Meuse to just six points in handing the men in green their seventh loss of the season. League-leading scorer Mike Manna was high man for the game with 24 Sullivan's points, but it wasn't good enough to offset a 17 point effort by the Jade East's Doug

Ahern.

Manna and forward Boehm (12 points) were the only Sullivan's players to crack double figures while Jerry Welch (15), Shawn Warren (12) and Bunny Ahern (10) all hit double digits for the winners who posted their fourth win of the season.

The Jade East held checkpoint leads of 16-12, 36-28 and 53-45.

Standings (overall)

Wang Labs	10-4
Sullivan's Insurance	9-7
M&S Mobil	8-6
Paint and Hardware	5-9
Jade East	4-10

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May
Third (Thurs.) Dracut; 8 (Tues.) at Lawrence Central; 12 (Sat.) at Coaches Invitational; 17 (Thurs.) Austin Prep; 19 (Sat.) At Northern Area Meet; 23 (Wed.) at Wilmington; 26 (Sat.) at State Trials; 28 (Mon.) at State Finals.

Freshman baseball
April
Twenty-fifth (Wed.) at Chelmsford Parker; 27 (Fri.) Lawrence Central;

30 (Mon.) at Bishop Fenwick.
May
Second (Wed.) Austin Prep; 4 (Fri.) Wilmington; 7 (Mon.) Andover West; 9 (Wed.) at Methuen; 11 (Fri.) Billerica; 14 (Mon.) Lawrence; 16 (Wed.) at Lawrence Central; 18 (Fri.) Dracut; 21 (Mon.) at Andover East; 23 (Wed.) Chelmsford McCarthy; 25 (Fri.) at Chelmsford Parker; 28 (Mon.) at Wilmington; 30 (Wed.) Austin Prep (AP home game).

Freshman softball
April
Twenty-fourth (Tues.) Andover West; 26 (Thurs.) at Chelmsford Parker; 27 (Fri.) at Methuen; 30 (Mon.) Chelmsford McCarthy.
May
Second (Wed.) at Billerica; 4 (Fri.) Andover East; 7 (Mon.) Methuen; 9 (Wed.) at Dracut; 11 (Fri.) Bishop Fenwick; 14 (Mon.) at Andover West; 16 (Wed.) Dracut; 18 (Fri.) Billerica;

21 (Mon.) at Andover East; 23 (Wed.) Chelmsford Parker; 25 (Fri.) at Chelmsford McCarthy.
Girls Jr. High track
April
Twenty-fourth (Tues.) at Andover East; 27 (Fri.) Chelmsford Parker.
May
First (Tues.) at Dracut; 3 (Thurs.) at Chelmsford McCarthy; 11 (Fri.) at Methuen; 18 (Fri.) at Billerica; 22 (Tues.) Andover West; 26 (Sat.)

Bishop Fenwick (10 a.m.).
June
Second (Sat.) Conference meet at Tewksbury (10 a.m.).
Boy's Jr. High track
April
Twenty-fourth (Tues.); 27 (Fri.) at Chelmsford Parker.
May
First (Tues.) Dracut; 4 (Fri.) at Austin Prep; 7 (Mon.) at Greater Lowell; 8 (Tues.) at Greater

Lawrence; 11 (Fri.) Methuen; 15 (Tues.) Lawrence Central; 18 (Fri.) at Andover Invitational; 22 (Tues.) at Chelmsford McCarthy; 25 (Fri.) Andover East; 29 (Tues.) Andover West; 30 (Wed.) at Shawsheen Tech (seventh and eighth).
June
Second (Sat.) at Conference Meet.

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